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in

"THE RETURN OF UNCLE CHUCK"

HERE ARE MORE OF MY DELICIOUS
CHILI DOGS!

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KEEP 'EM COMIN',
UNCLE CHUCK!

CHOMP!

CHOMP!

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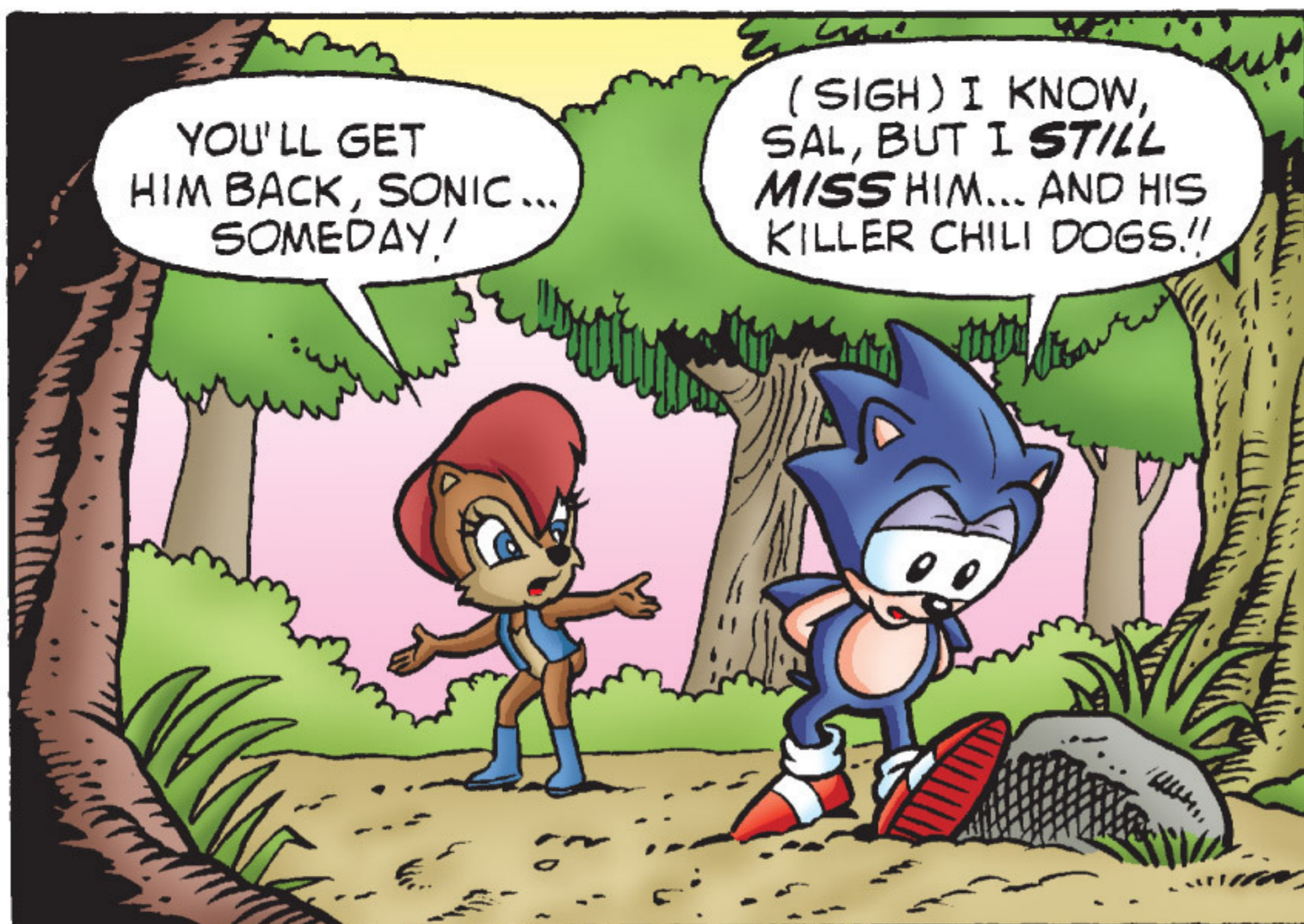
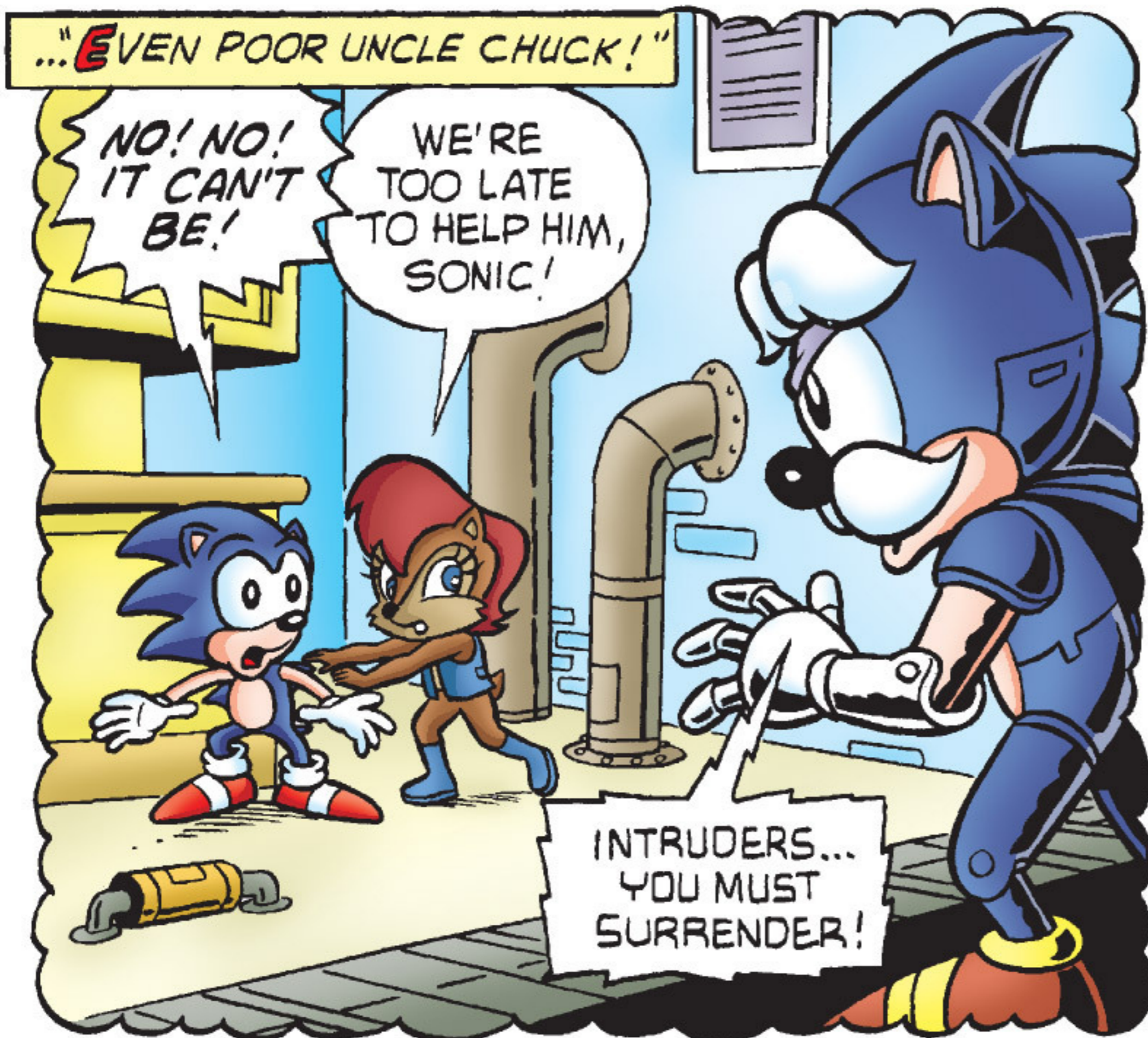
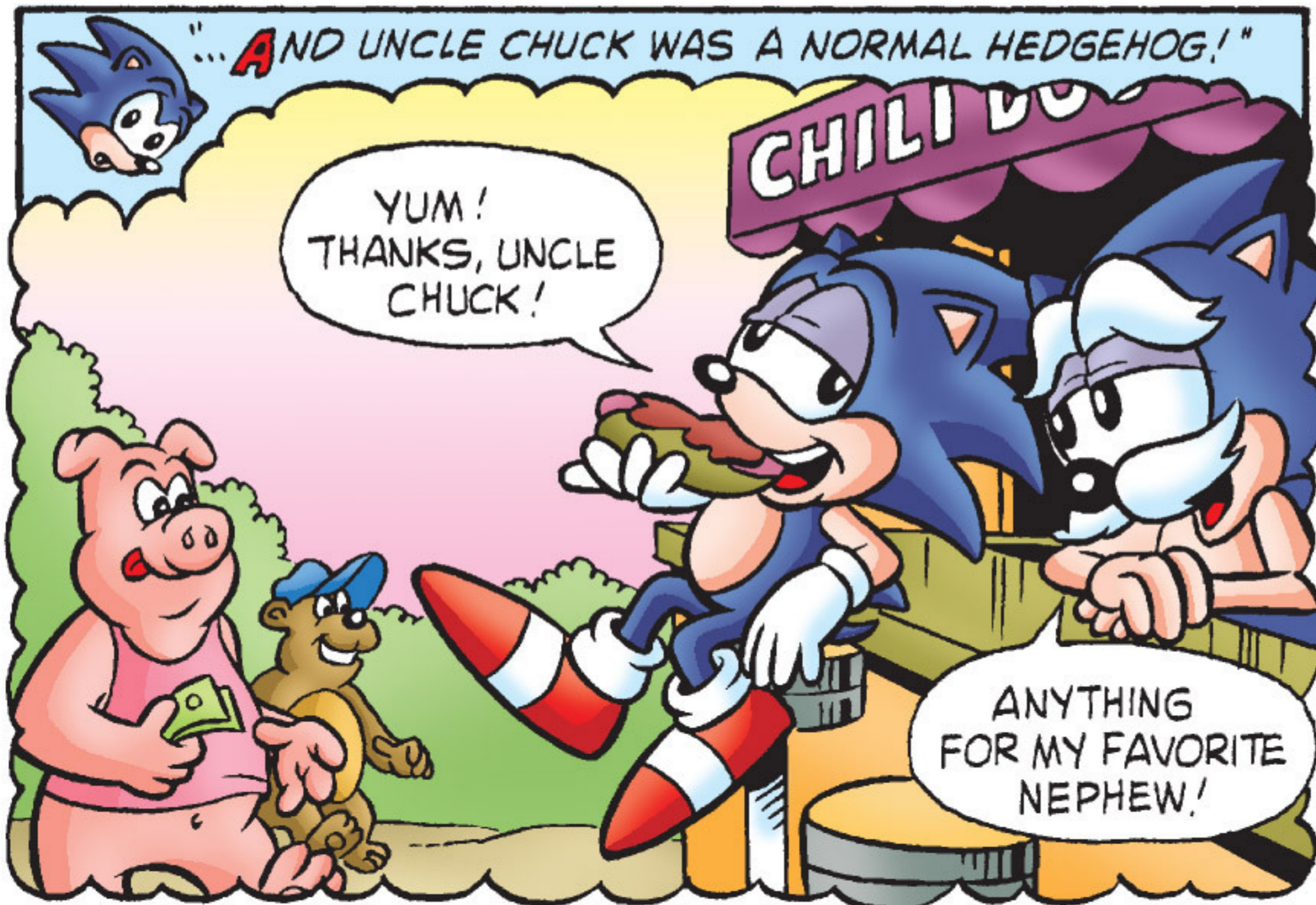
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SONIC, WAKE UP! YOU'RE
CHOMPING ON YOUR
SNEAKERS!

HUH?... WHA?... OH!
I WAS *DREAMING*
ABOUT *UNCLE CHUCK*
AGAIN!

I REALLY MISS THE GUY, SAL! IT
SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY THAT WE
WERE ALL HAPPY AND FREE
MOBIANS...



IF SONIC ONLY KNEW HOW RIGHT HE WAS...

THE *TRANSDIMENSIONAL TRANSPORTER** IS REPAIRED, SNIVELY! WE'LL *TEST* IT ON THE UNIT WHO WAS ONCE SONIC'S UNCLE!

BUT, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, THE UNCLE CHUCK UNIT IS OUR *MOST EFFICIENT* 'BOT!...

* THE DEVICE USED BY ROBOTNIK TO IMPRISON SALLY'S FATHER, KING ACORN-- Editor

IDIOT!

IF THE TEST PROVES SUCCESSFUL, WE CAN BRING HIM *BACK*!!

... AND IF IT'S *NOT*, I'LL ROBOTICIZE YOU, AND YOU CAN TAKE HIS PLACE! NOW GET GOING!!

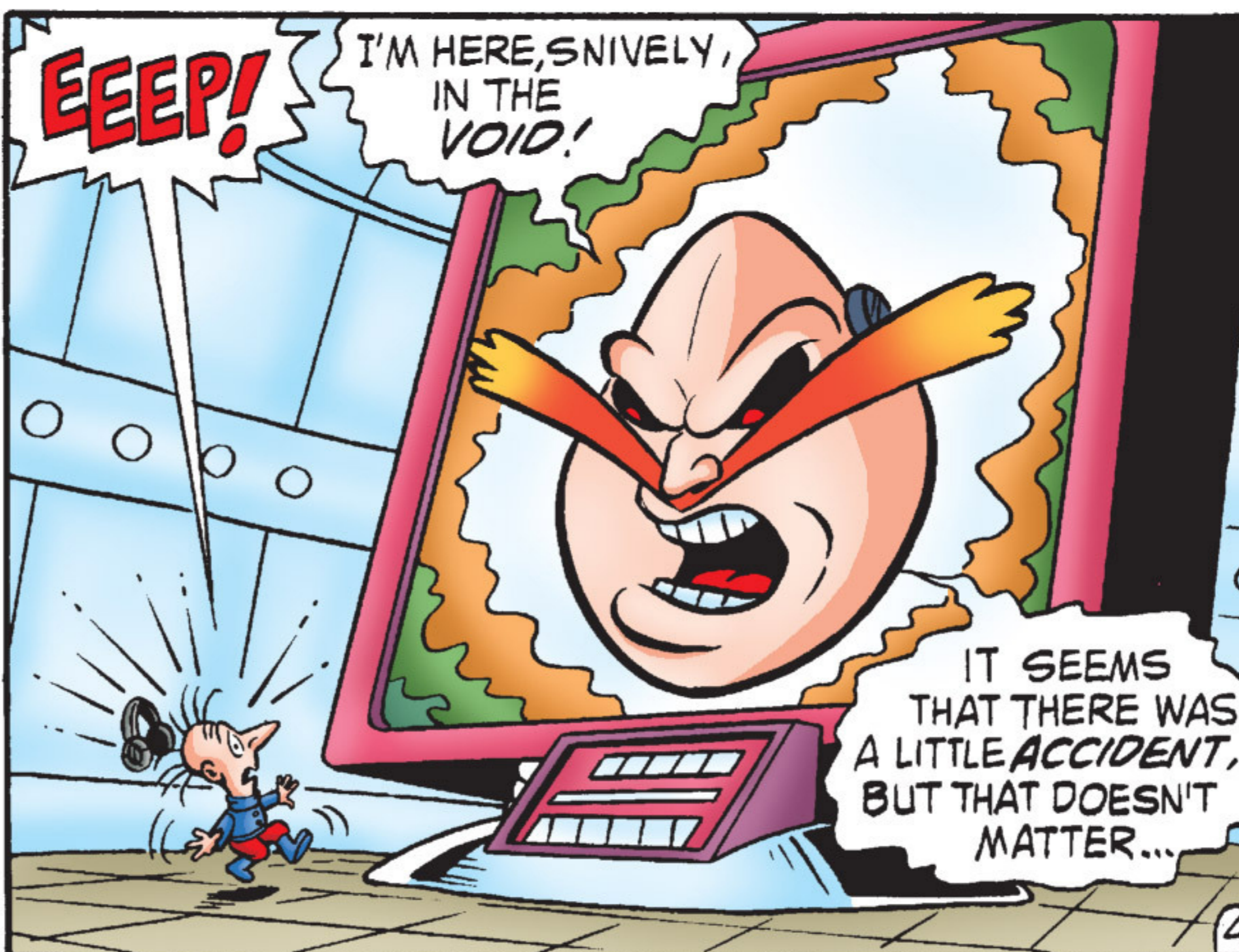
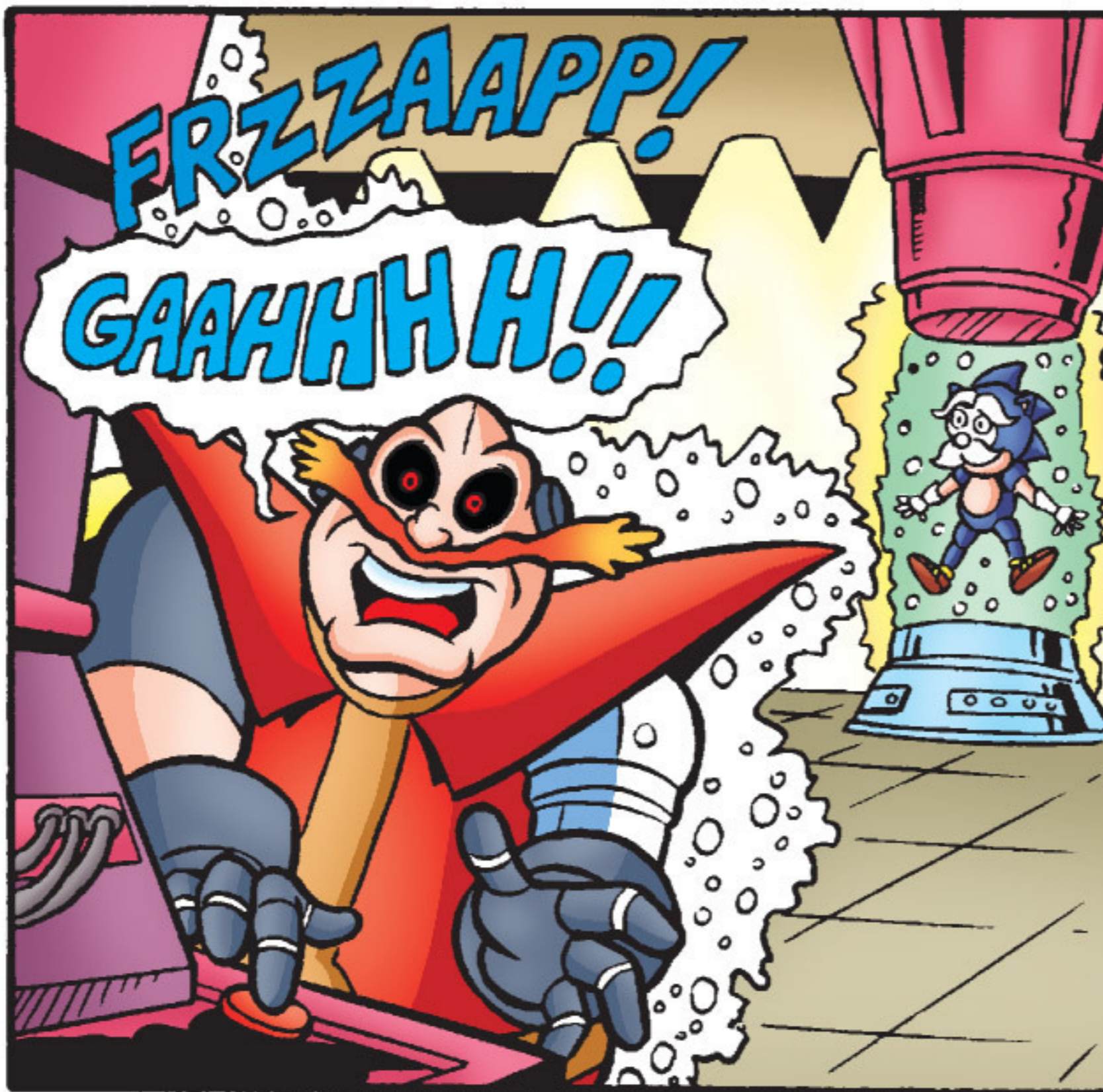
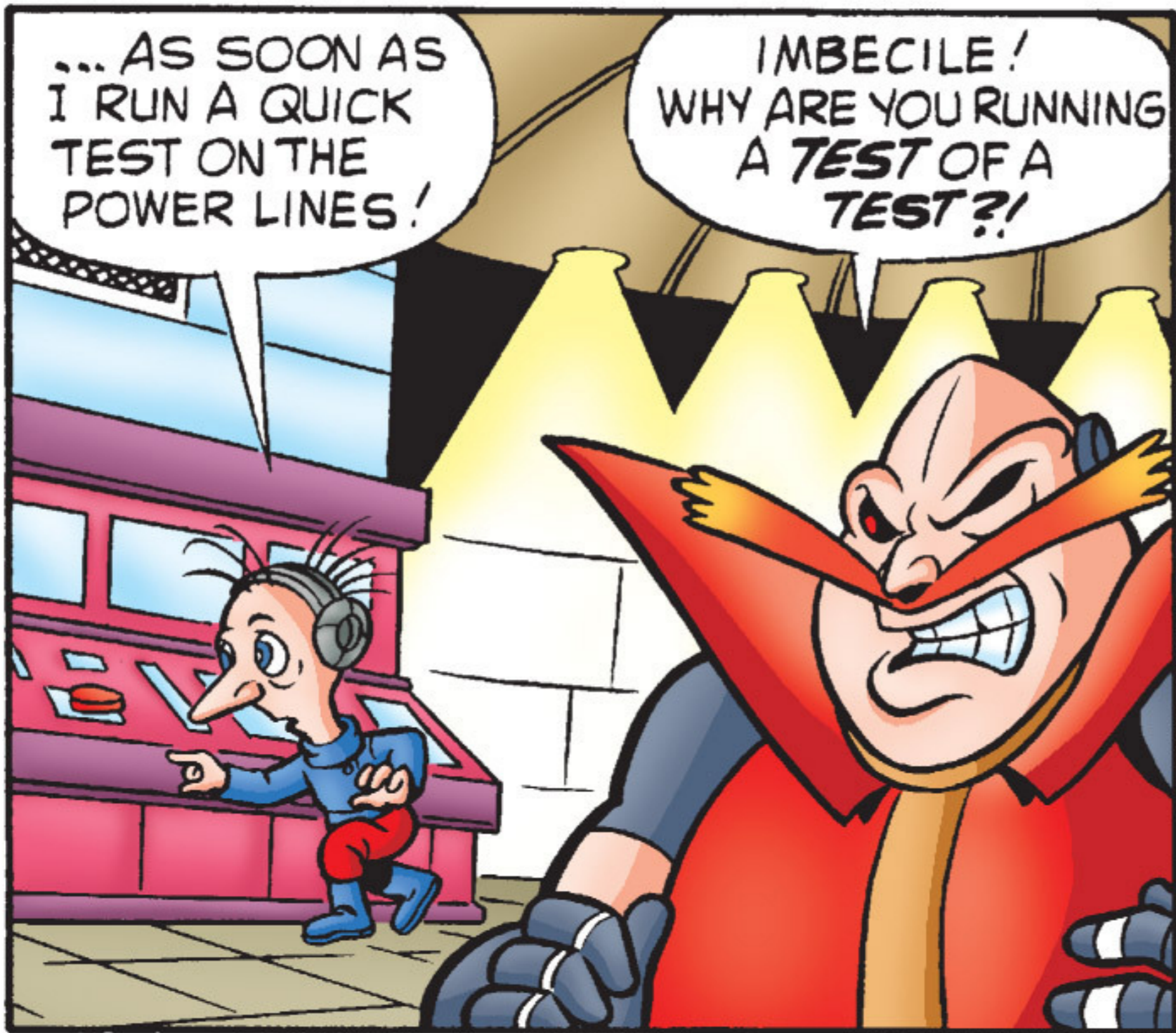
AS YOU WISH, SIR! HEH! HEH! YOU'RE IN CHARGE!

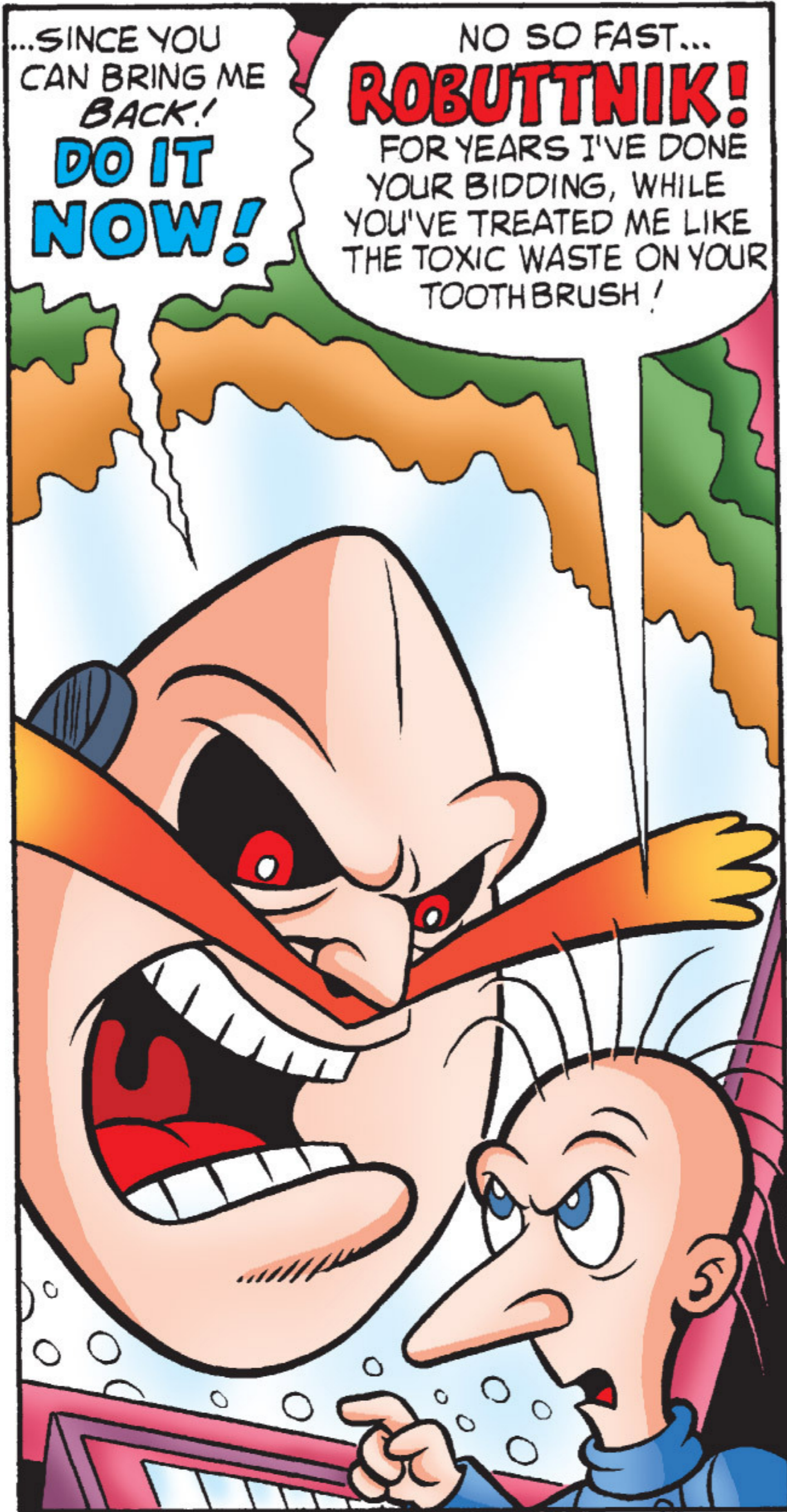
BUT *HOW* YOU GOT TO BE IN CHARGE IS A *MYSTERY*!

WHAT WAS *THAT*?!?

UH... I SAID... YOU'LL GO DOWN IN *HISTORY*!

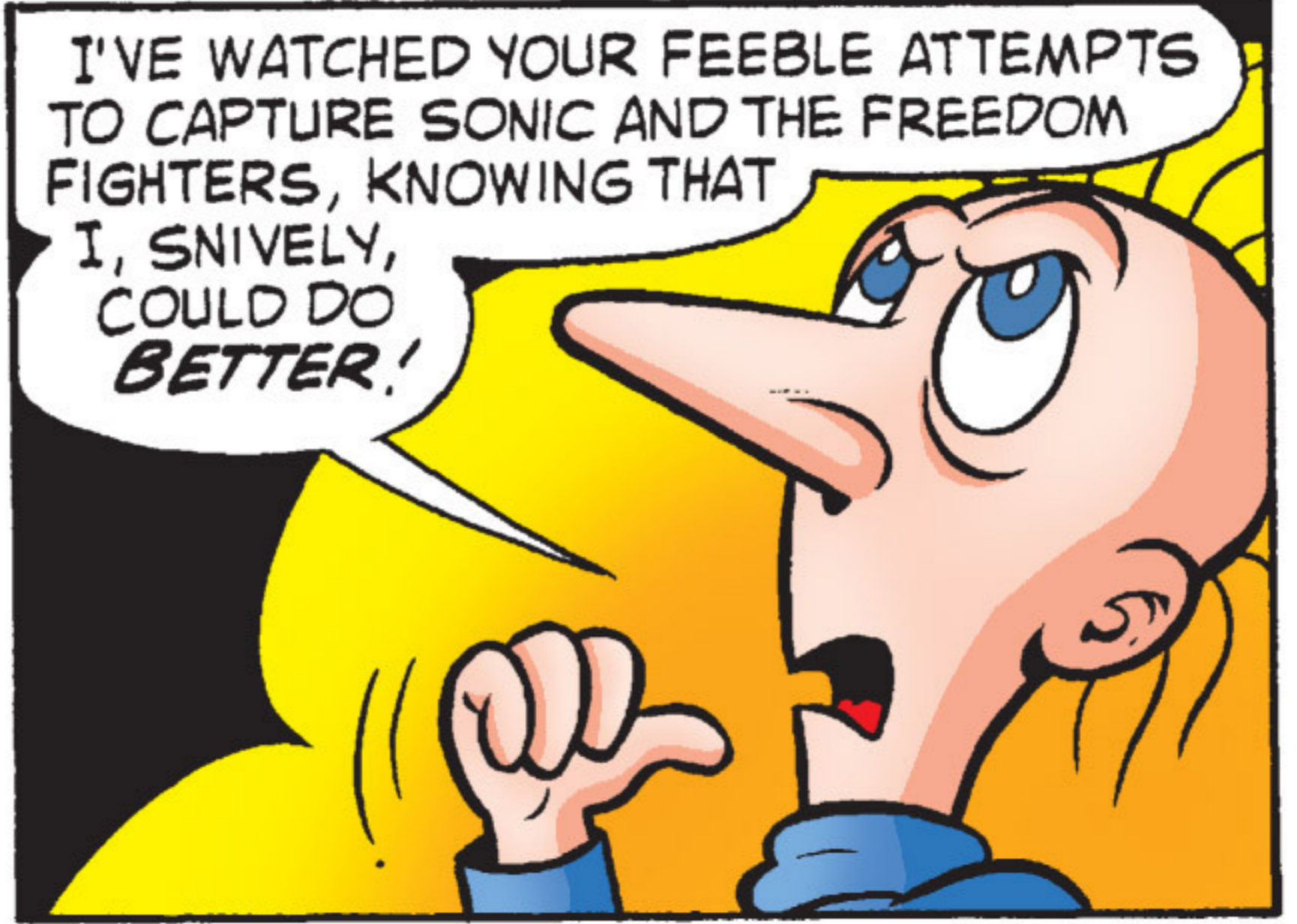
... I'LL START THE TEST, SIR...



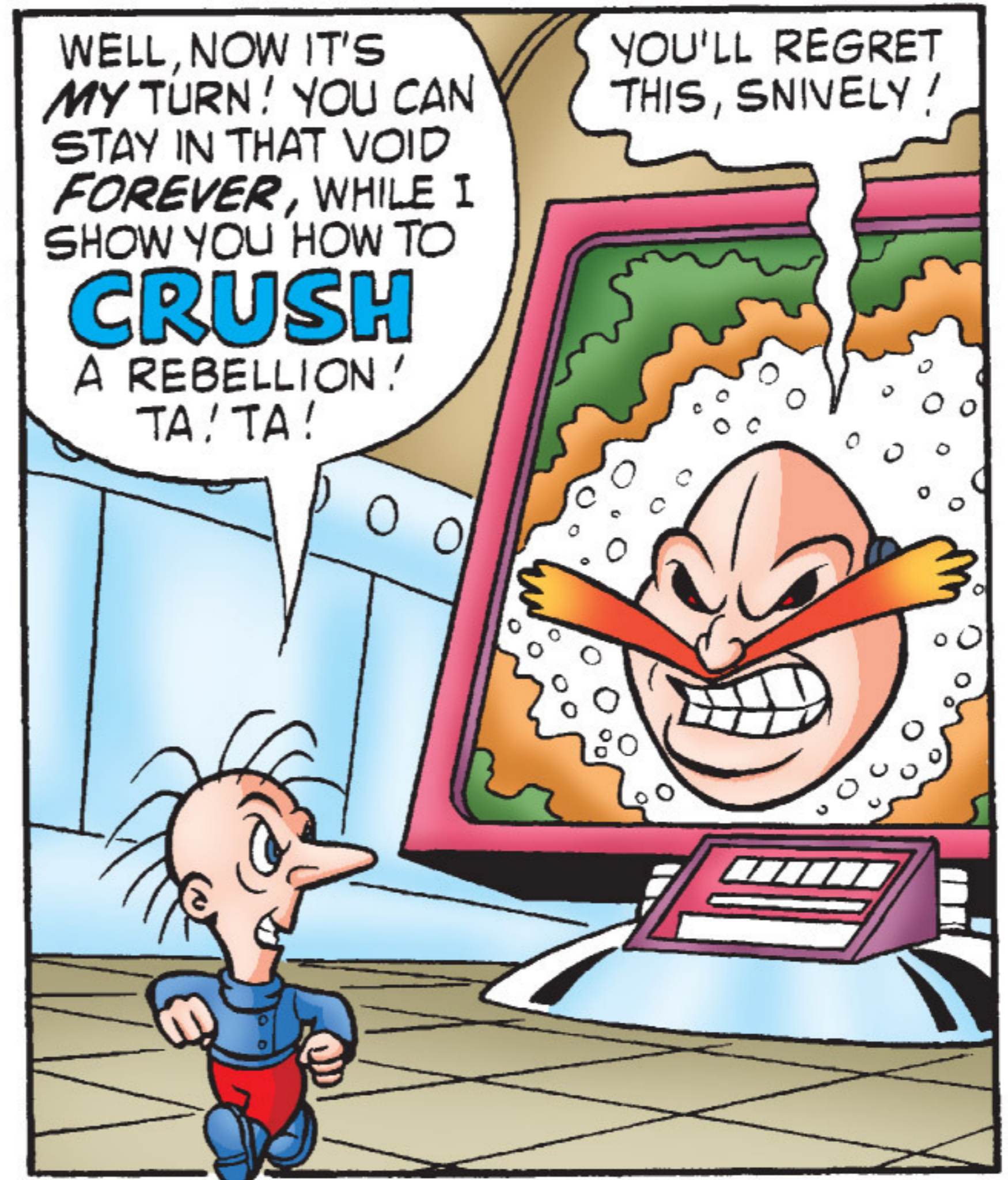


...SINCE YOU CAN BRING ME **BACK!**
DO IT NOW!

NO SO FAST...
ROBUTTNIK!
FOR YEARS I'VE DONE YOUR BIDDING, WHILE YOU'VE TREATED ME LIKE THE TOXIC WASTE ON YOUR TOOTHBRUSH!



I'VE WATCHED YOUR FEEBLE ATTEMPTS TO CAPTURE SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, KNOWING THAT I, SNIVELY, COULD DO **BETTER!**

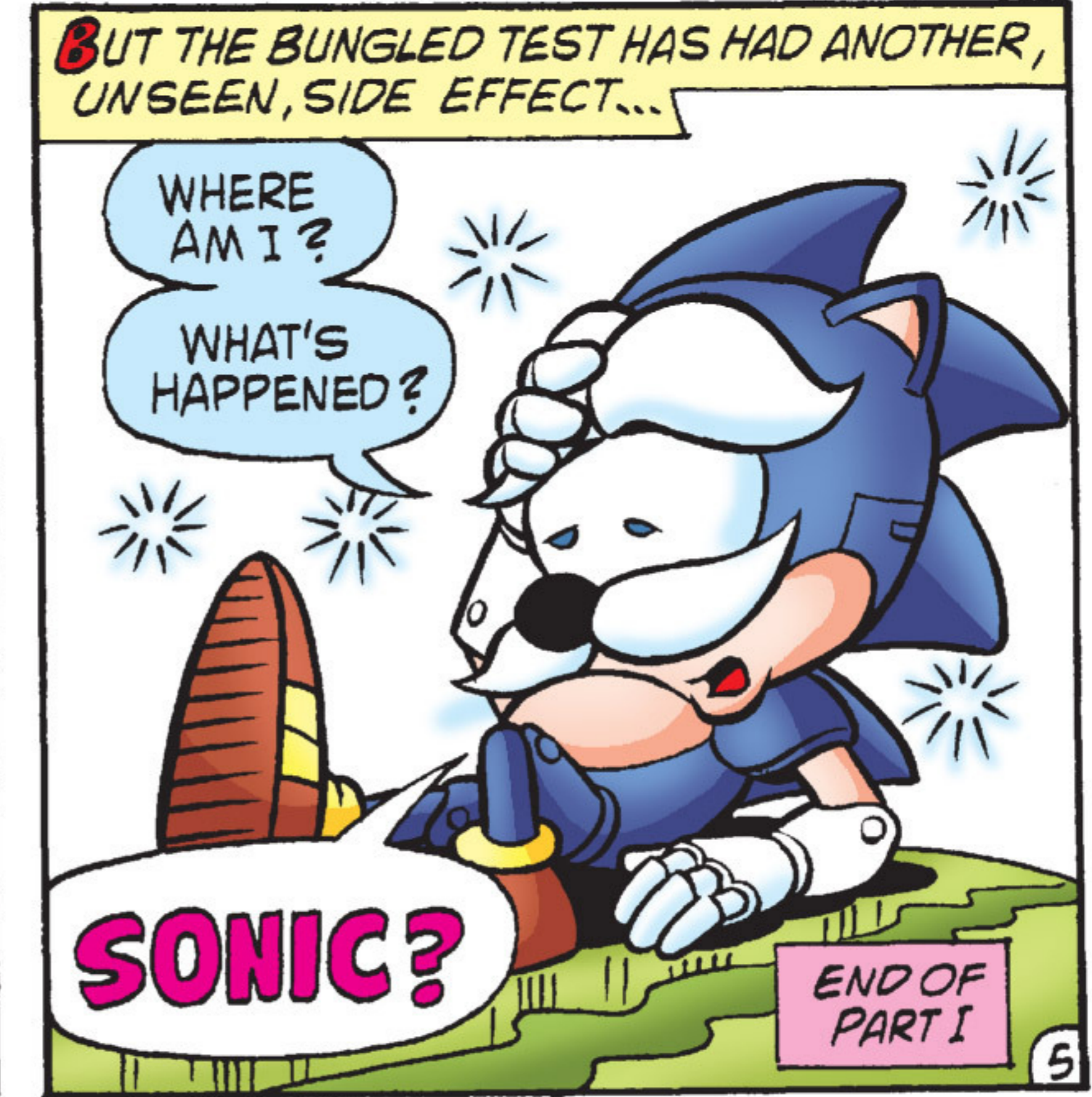


WELL, NOW IT'S **MY** TURN! YOU CAN STAY IN THAT VOID **FOREVER**, WHILE I SHOW YOU HOW TO **CRUSH** A REBELLION!
TA! TA!

YOU'LL REGRET THIS, SNIVELY!



SNIVELY!
SNIVELY!



BUT THE BUNGLED TEST HAS HAD ANOTHER, UNSEEN, SIDE EFFECT...

WHERE AM I?

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

SONIC?

END OF PART I

ROBOTROPOLIS,
WHERE SONIC SITS
AT THE RUINS OF WHAT
WAS ONCE UNCLE
CHUCK'S CHILI DOG
STAND...

OH, MAN!
I JUST GOTTA FIND
A WAY TO GET UNCLE
CHUCK BACK! I JUST
GOTTA!

CHILI DOGS

HOW 'BOUT A CHILI DOG
FOR MY FAVORITE NEPHEW?

SURE,
I...

UNCLE
CHUCK!

DON'T BE AFRAID,
SONIC! I KNOW WHAT I
LOOK LIKE ON THE OUTSIDE,
BUT INSIDE, I'M UNCLE
CHUCK AGAIN!

... AND I
HAVE SOMETHING
VERY IMPORTANT TO
TELL YOU!

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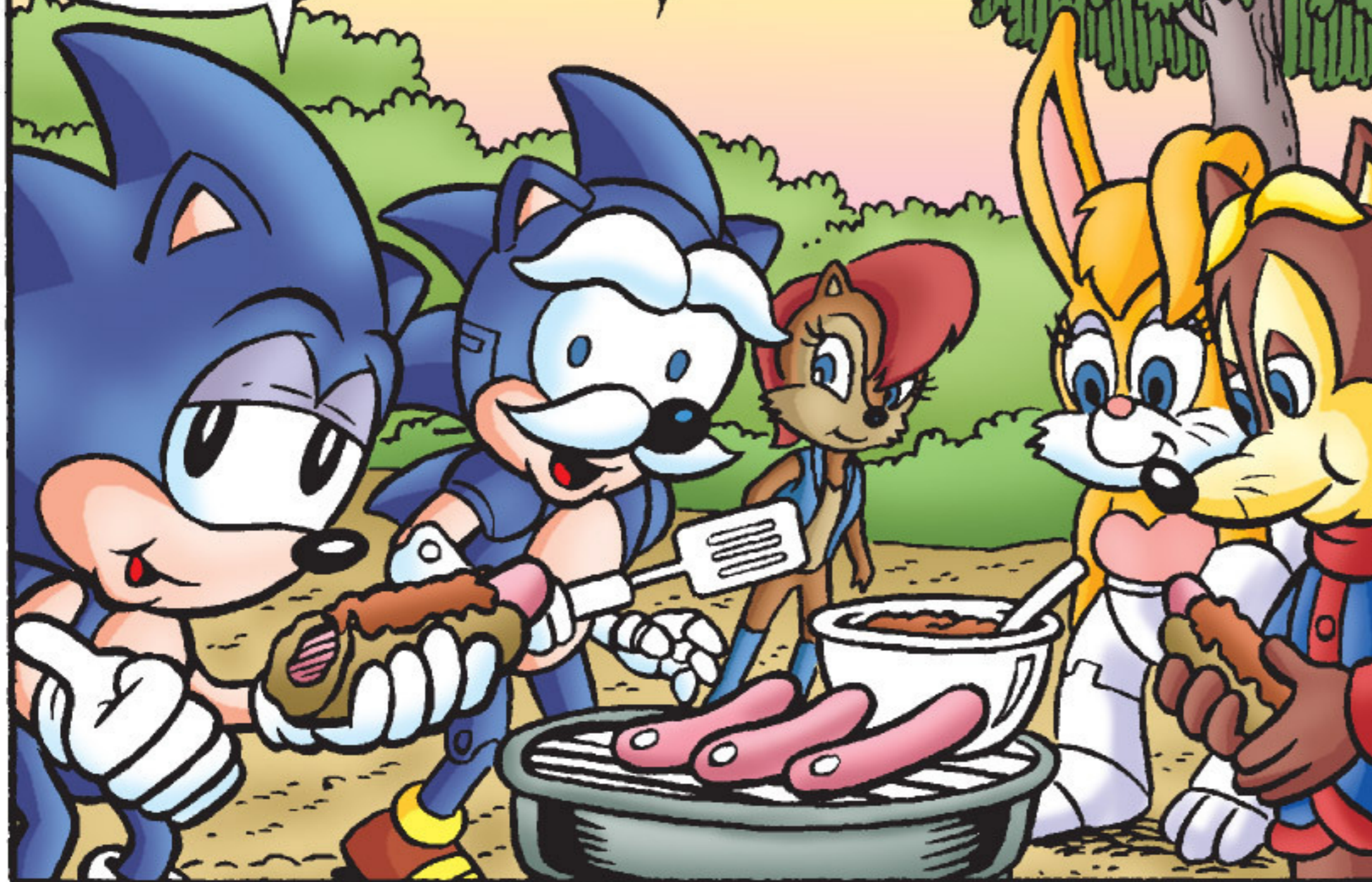
(CHOMP!) I TOLD YOU GUYS HE'S REALLY UNCLE CHUCK! WHO ELSE COULD MAKE CHILI DOGS THIS GOOD?! (CHOMP!)

THIS IS NO TIME TO BE EATING, SONIC! ROBOTNIK IS TRAPPED IN A VOID-- ANOTHER DIMENSION OF REALITY-- AND SNIVELY HAS TAKEN HIS PLACE!

SNIVELY?!!

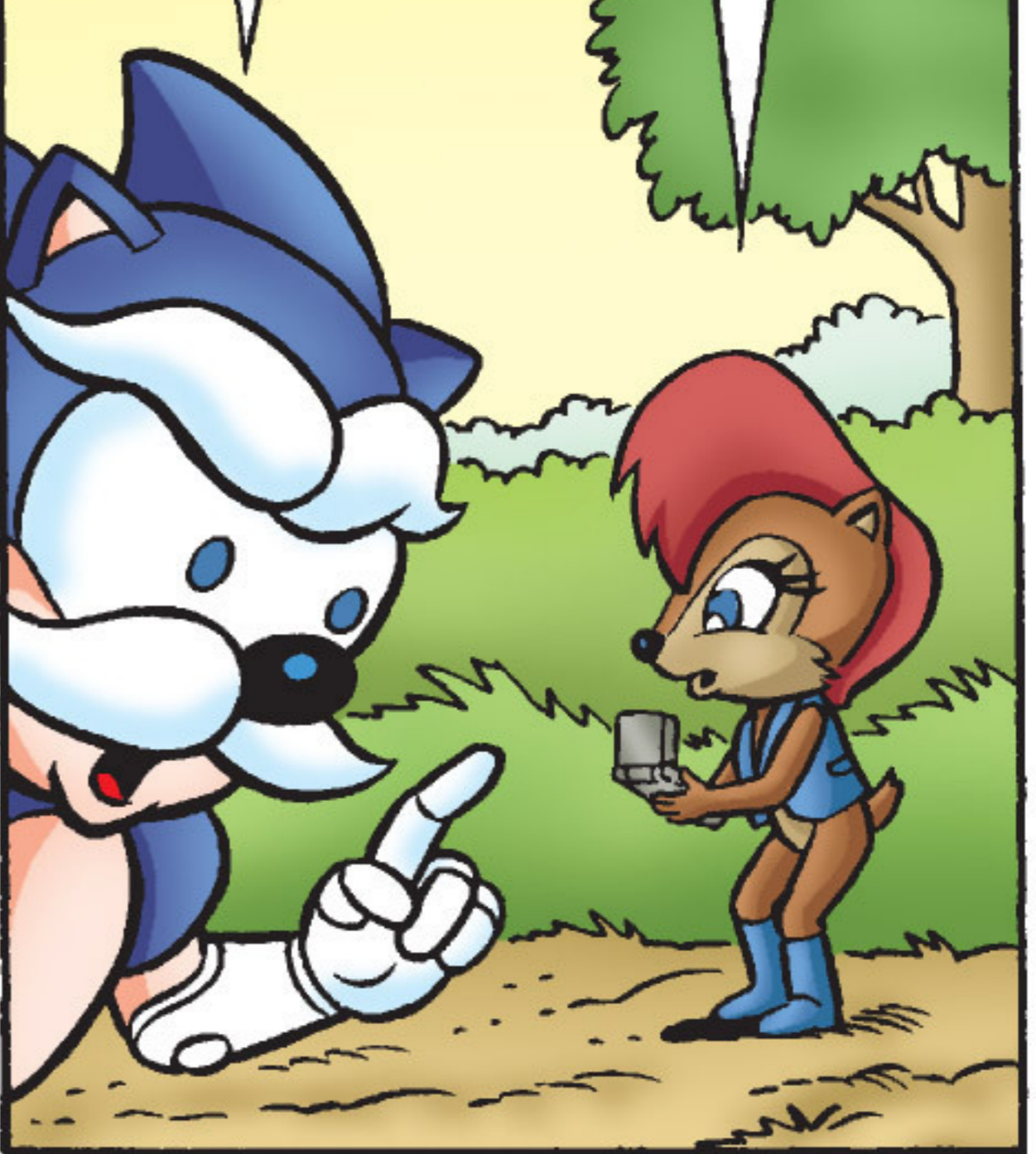
WHAT'S HE GONNA DO? JAB US WITH HIS *NEEDLE NOSE*?!

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM, SONIC! THE TRANSDIMENSIONAL TRANSPORTER IS LIKE A NEW TOY TO SNIVELY...



...AND HE'S CHILDISH ENOUGH TO *USE IT*!!

LET'S HEAR WHAT *NICOLE* HAS TO SAY ABOUT THIS!

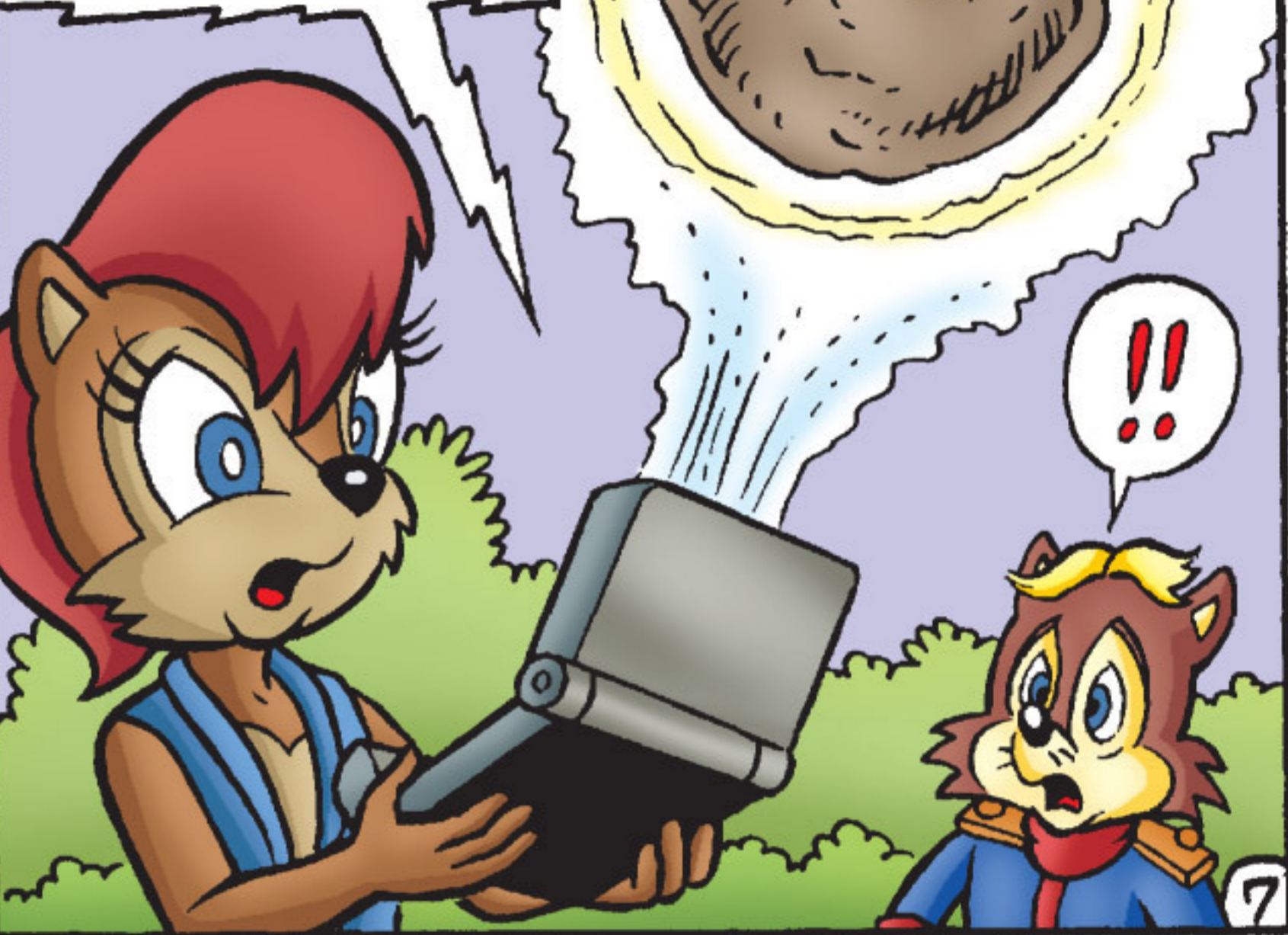


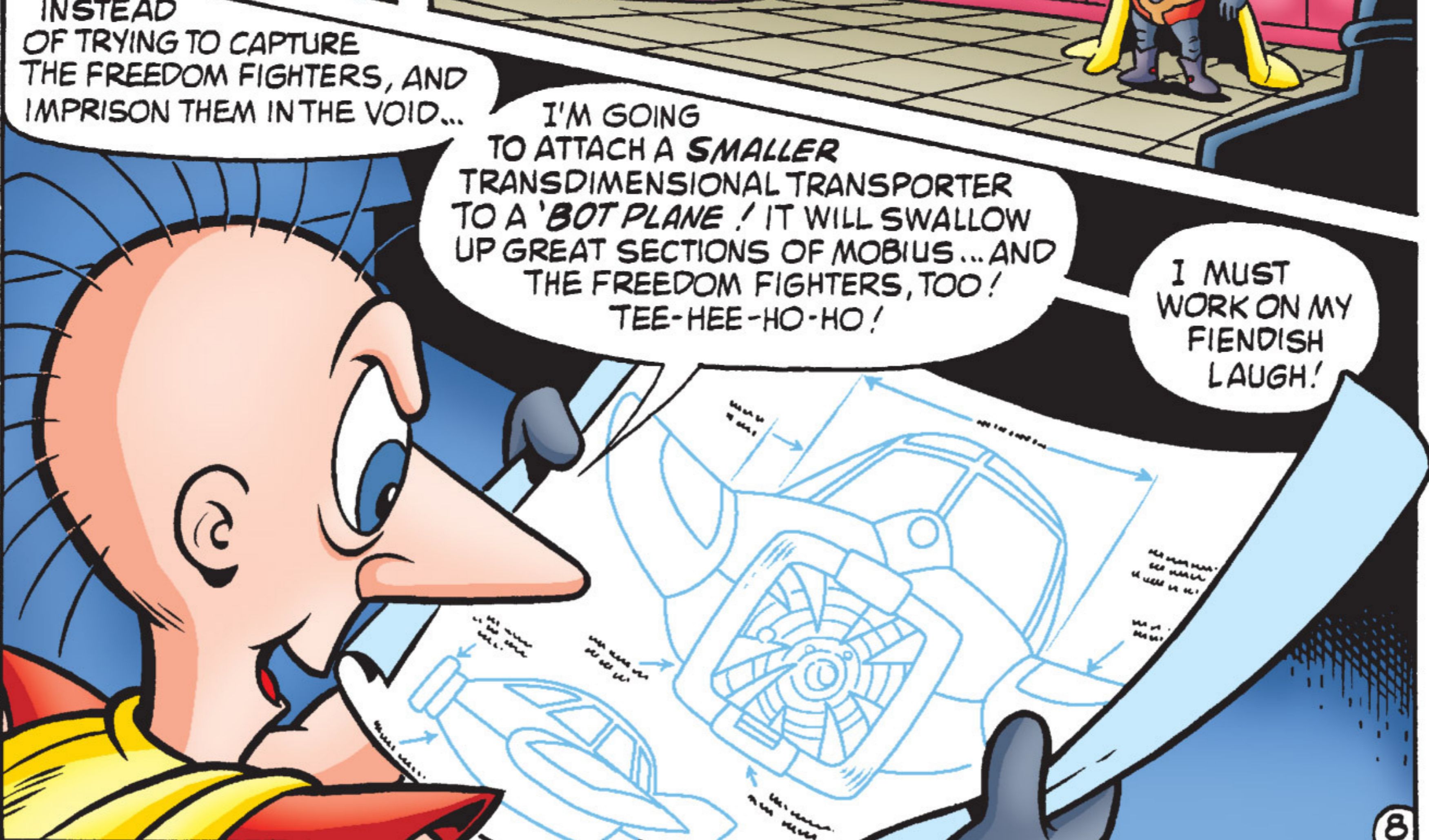
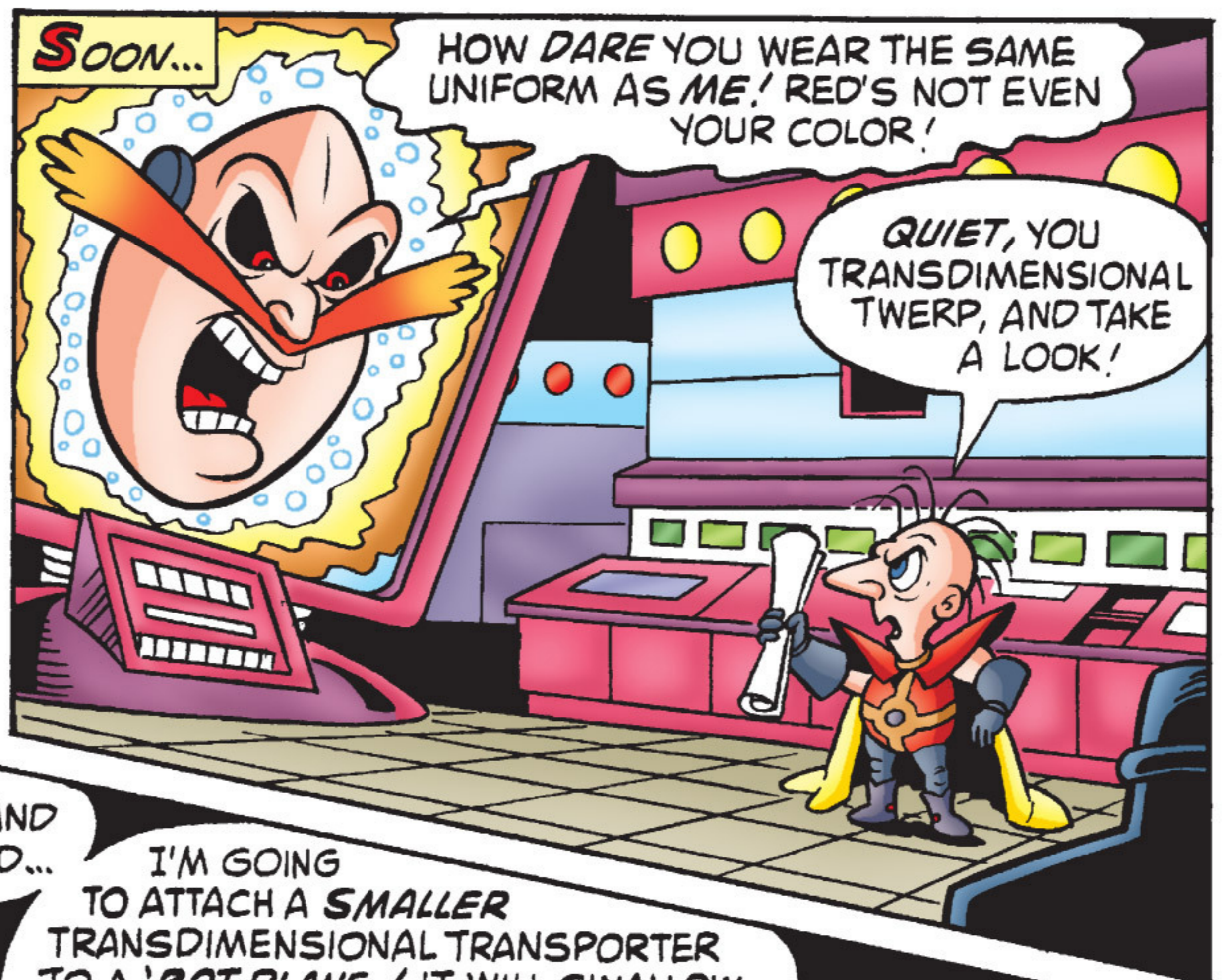
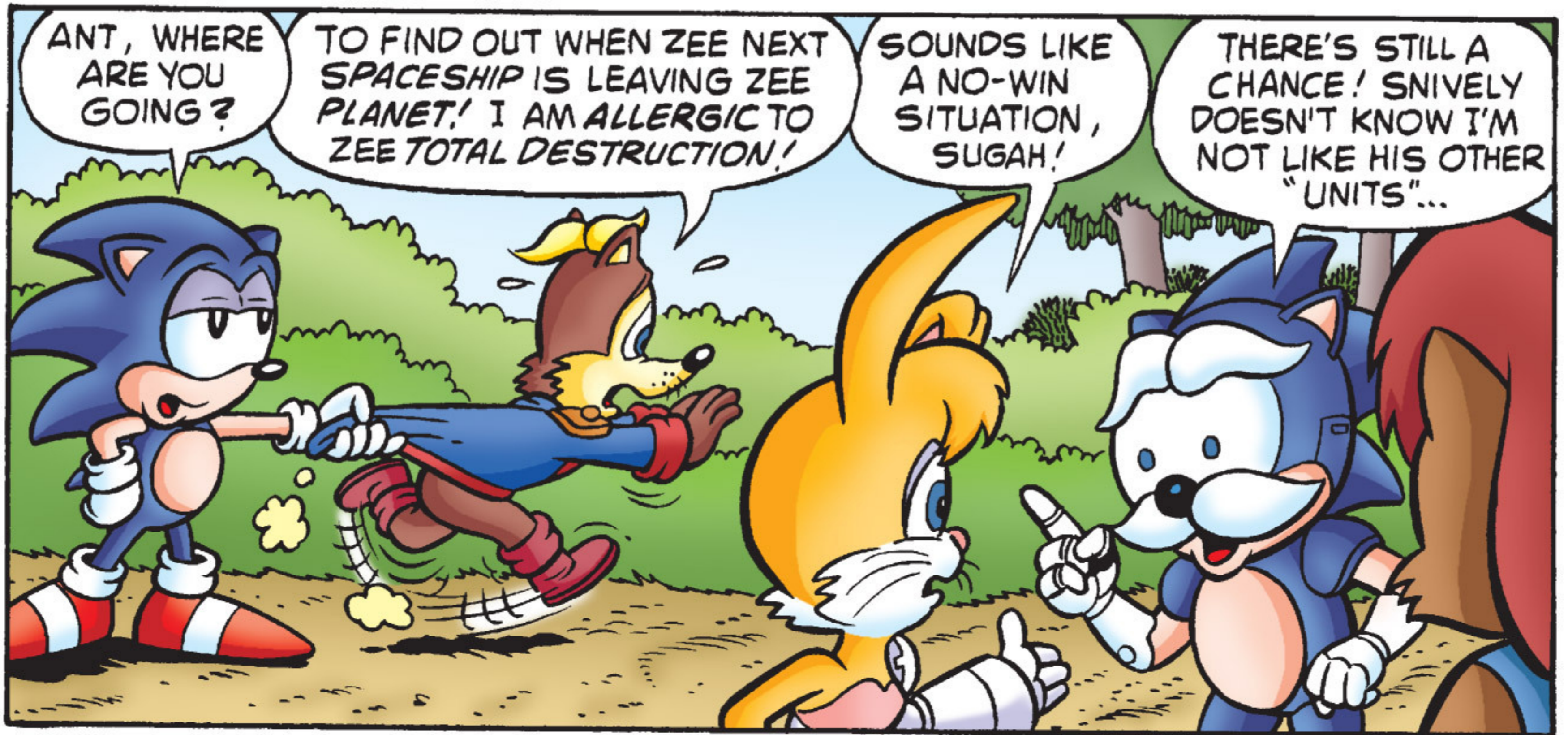
NICOLE, CAN YOU SHOW US THE MOST LIKELY RESULT OF AN ATTEMPT BY SNIVELY TO TAKE OVER MOBIUS?

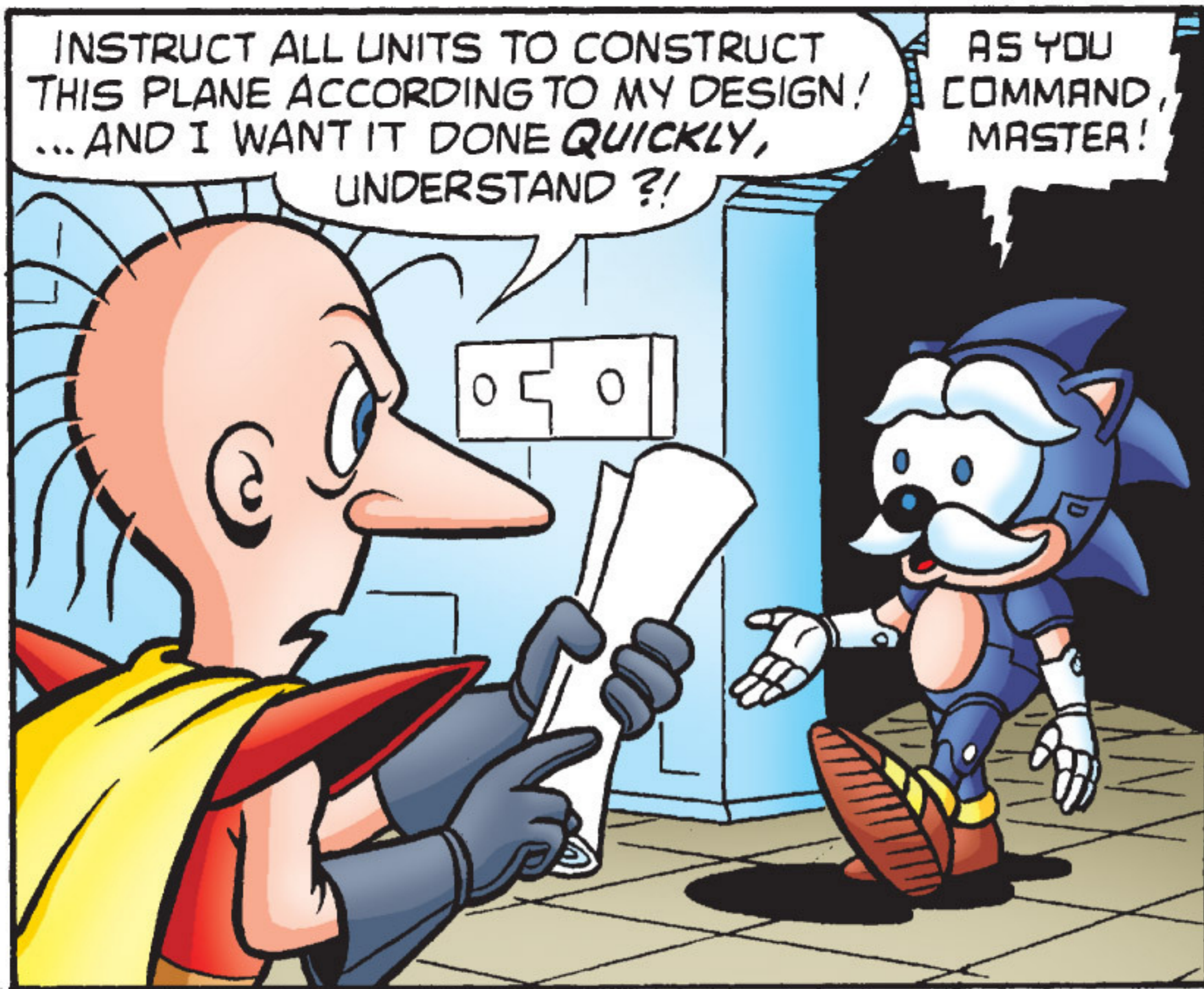
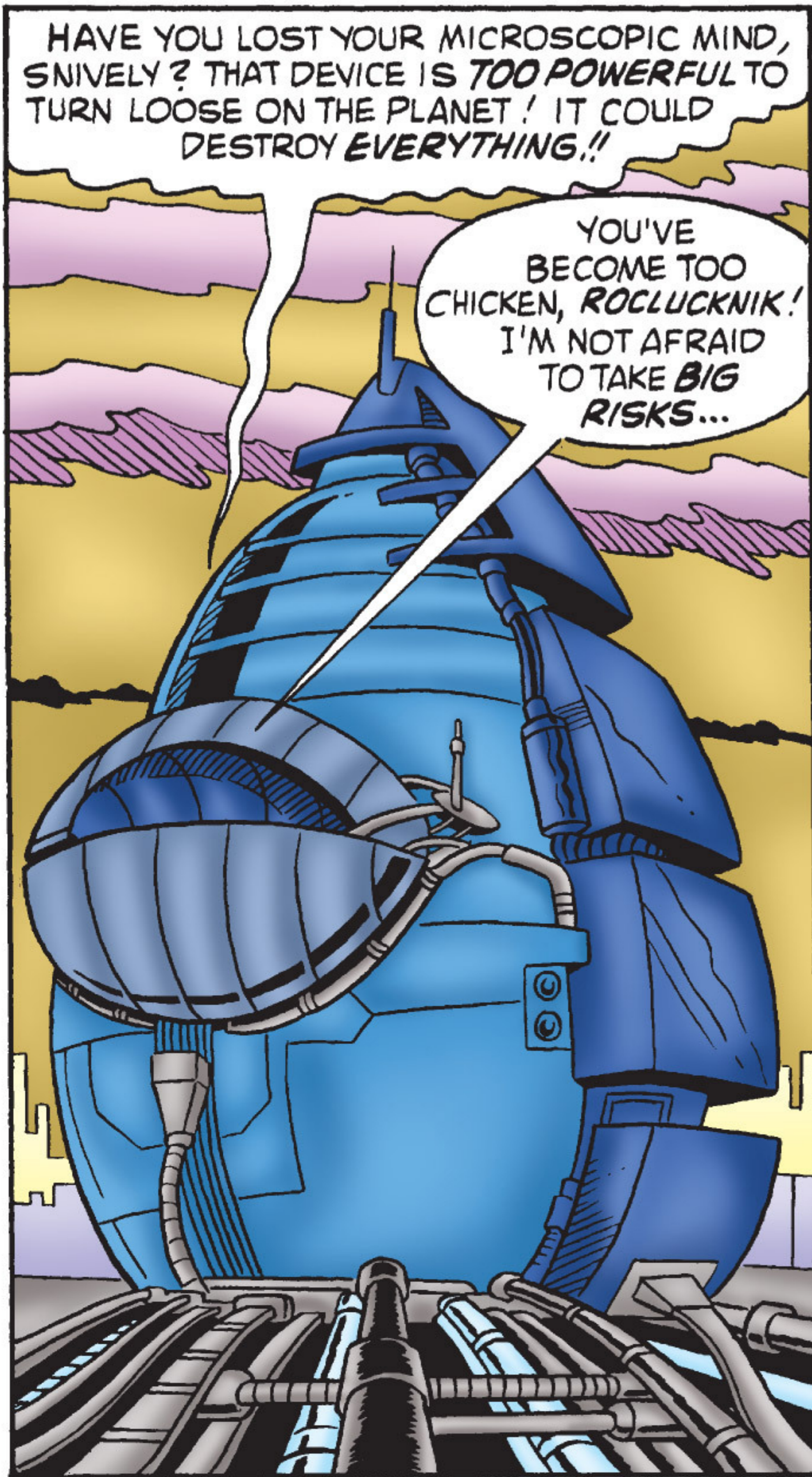
WITH ALL FACTORS CONSIDERED, THE MOST LIKELY RESULT WOULD BE...

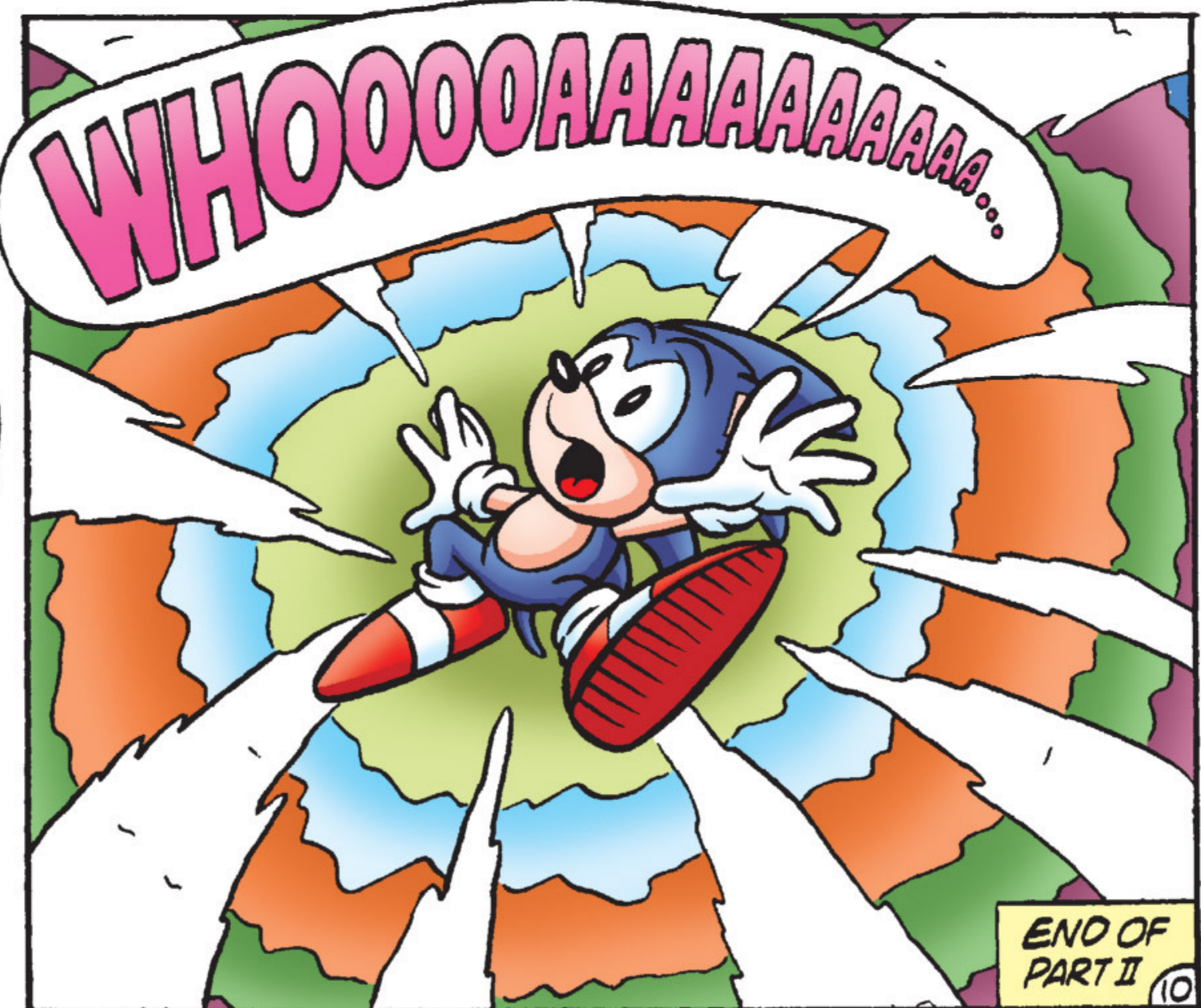
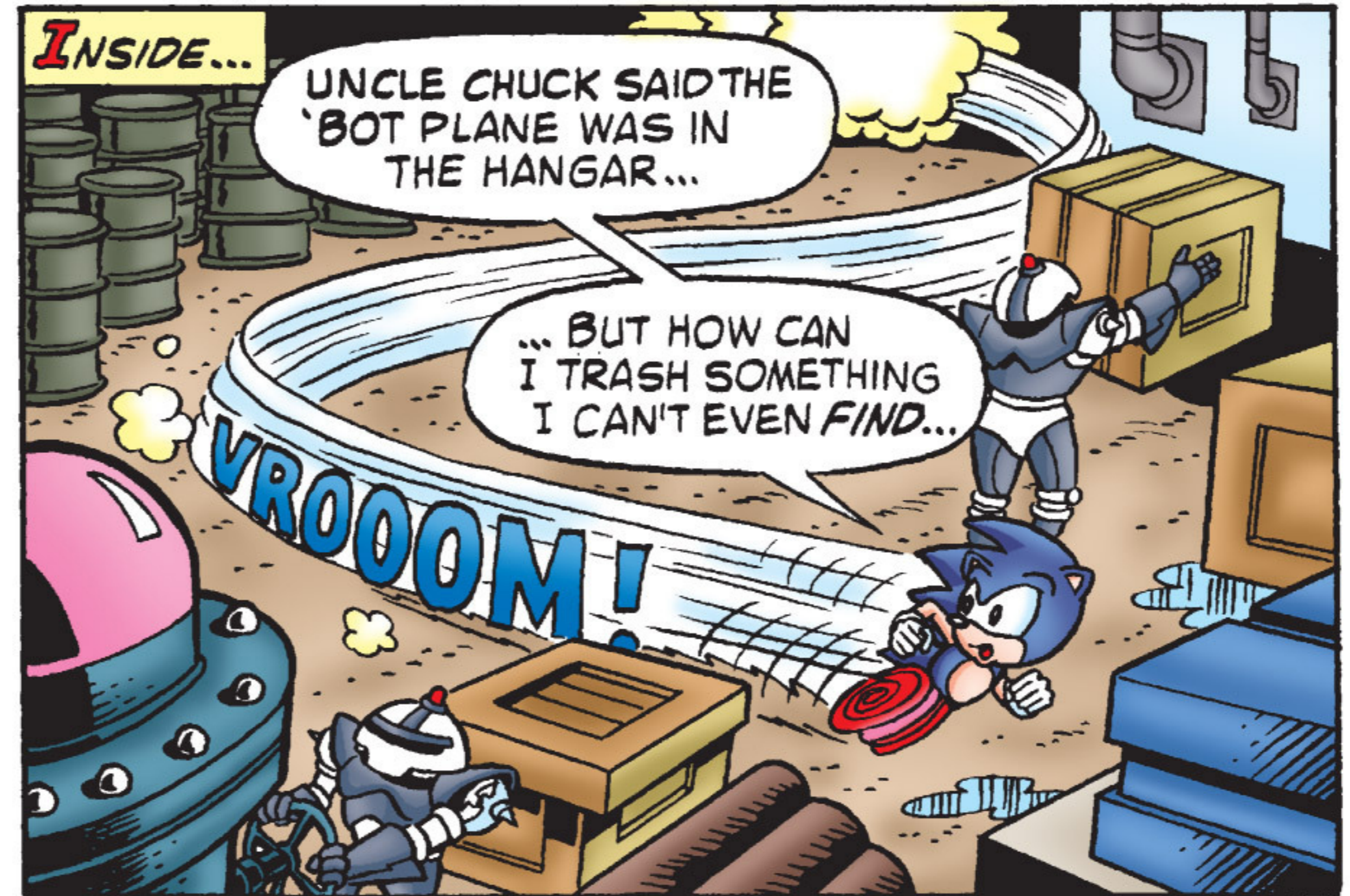
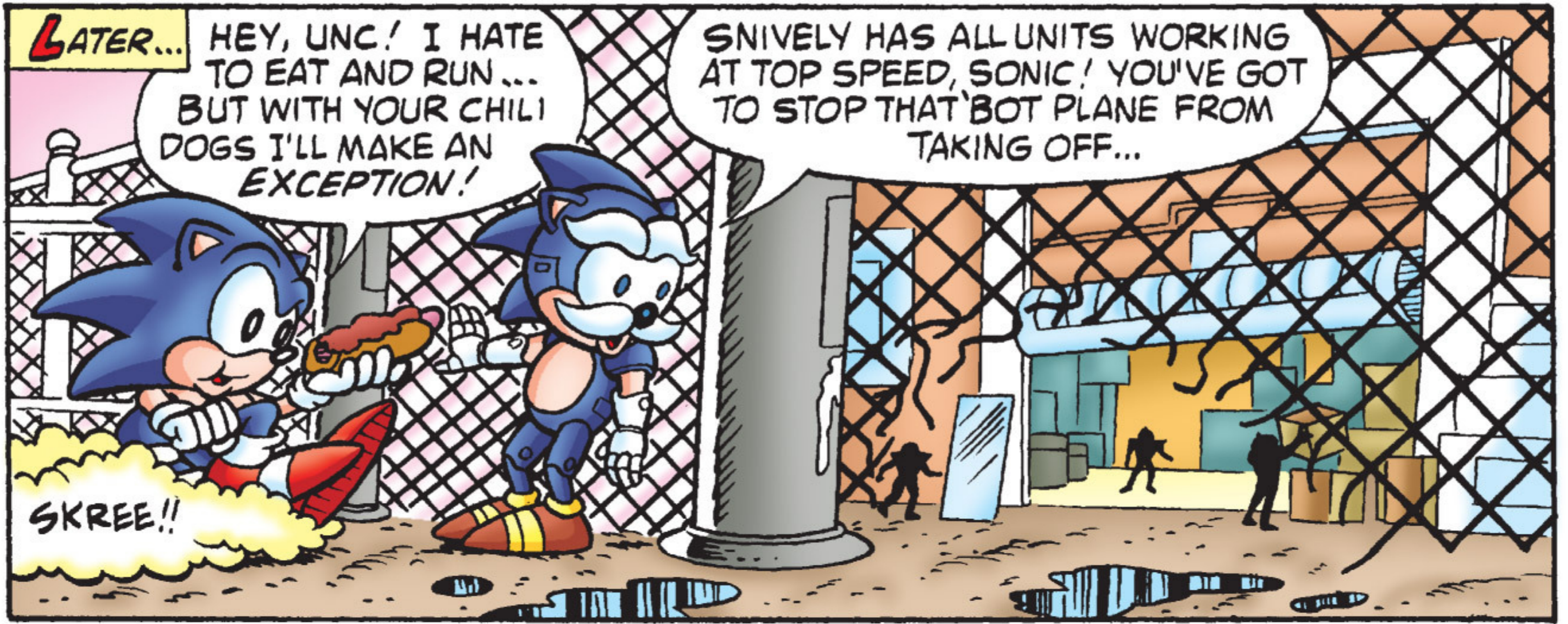


...THE COMPLETE AND TOTAL *DESTRUCTION OF THE PLANET!*









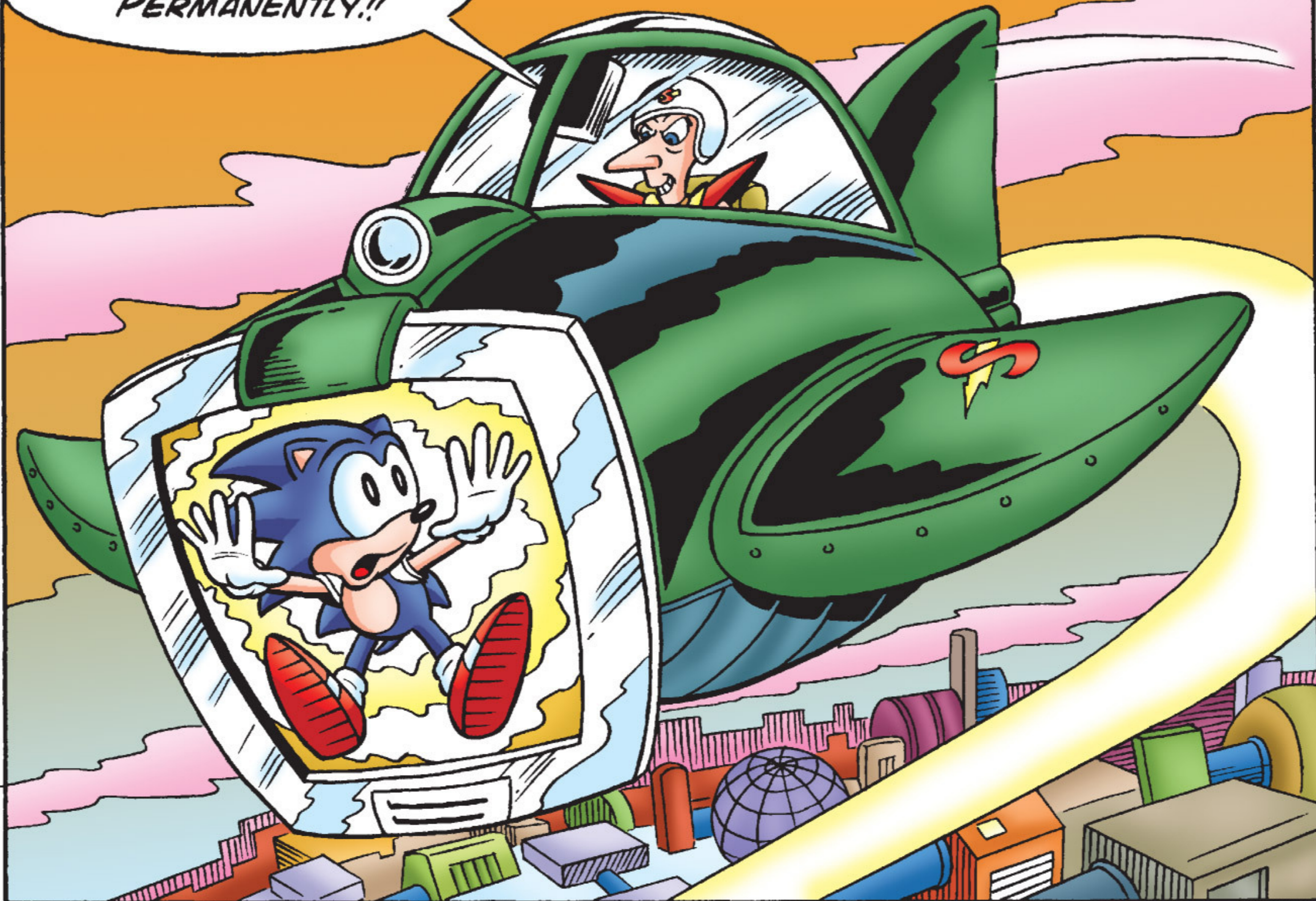
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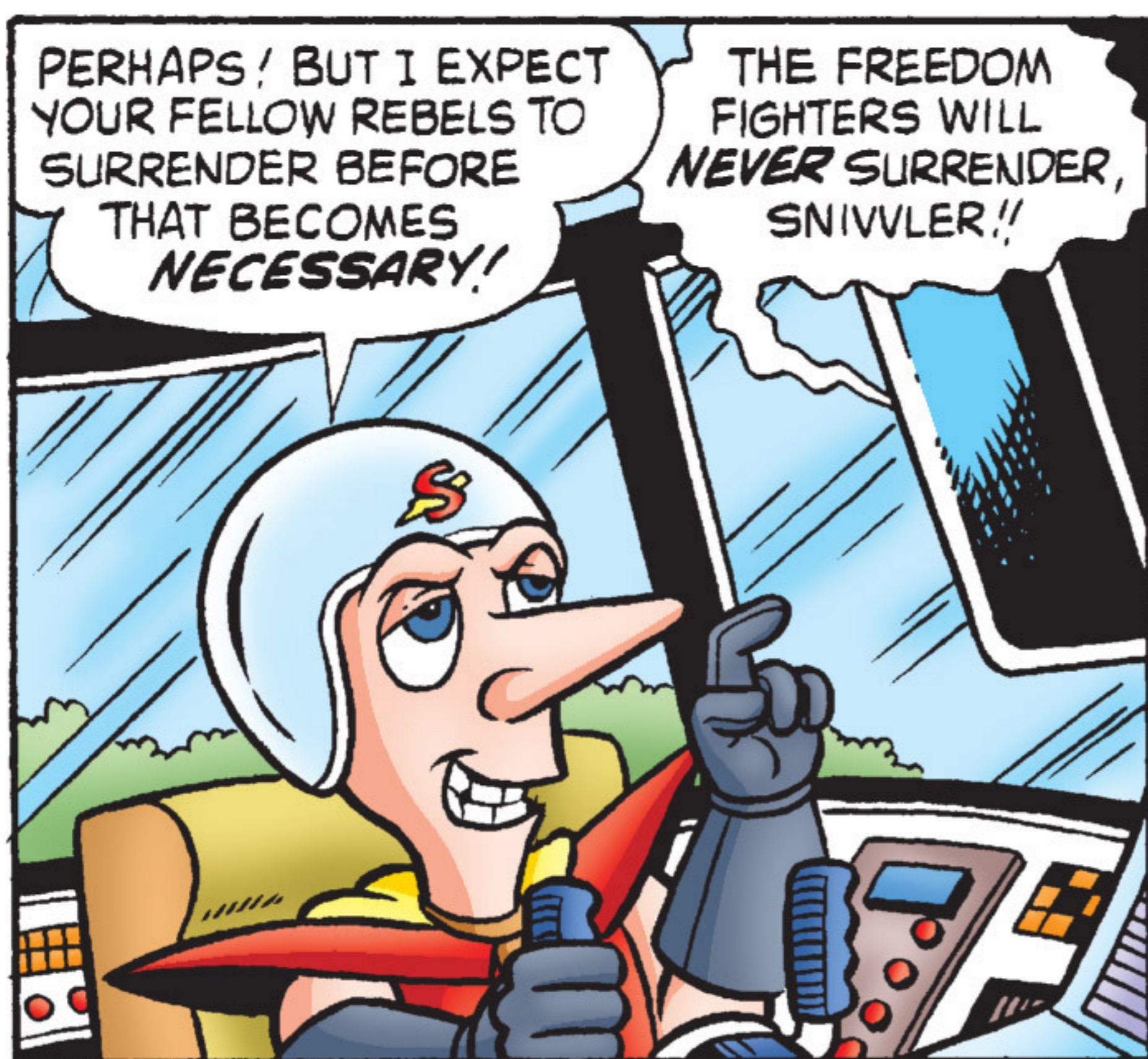
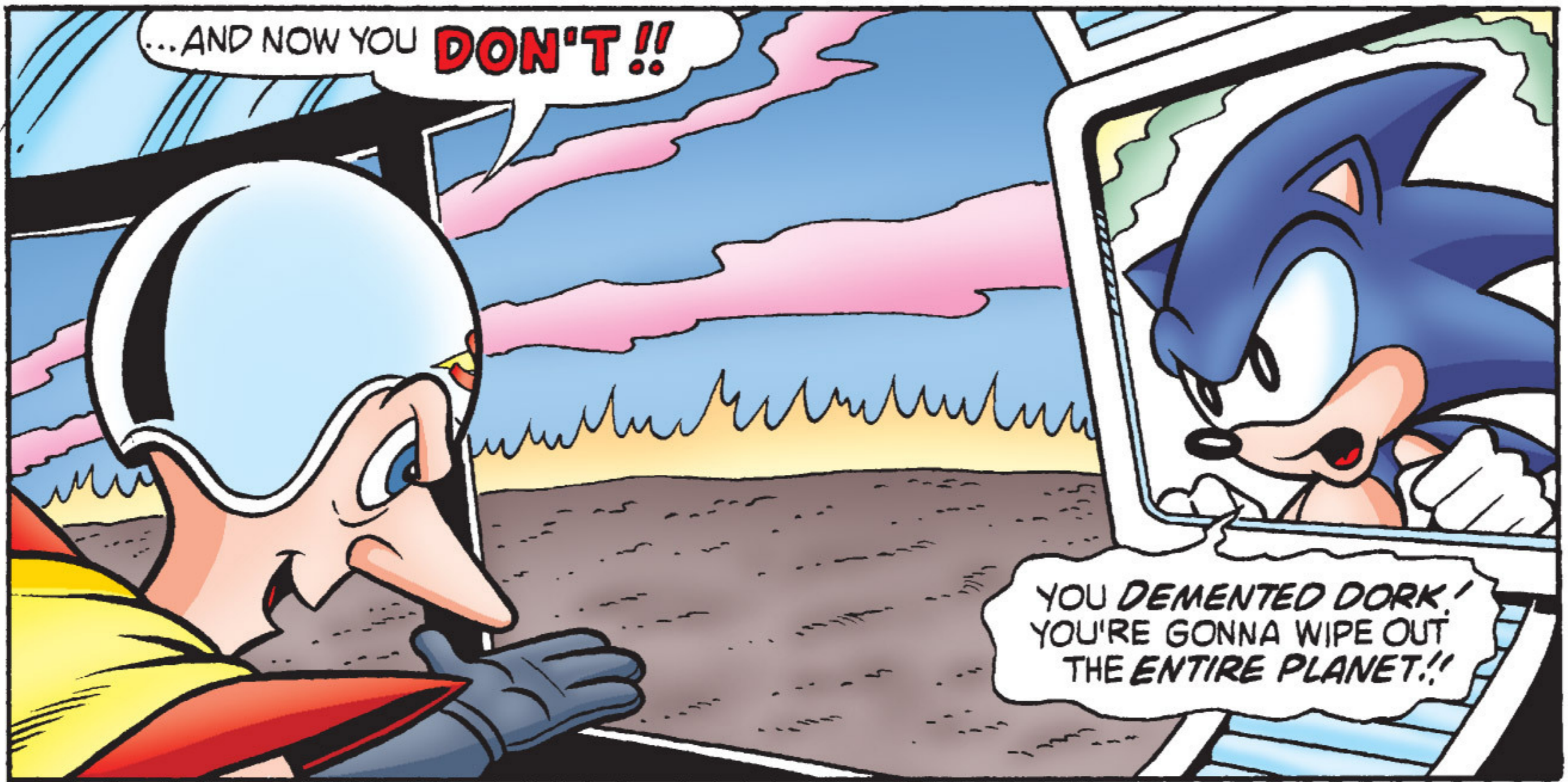
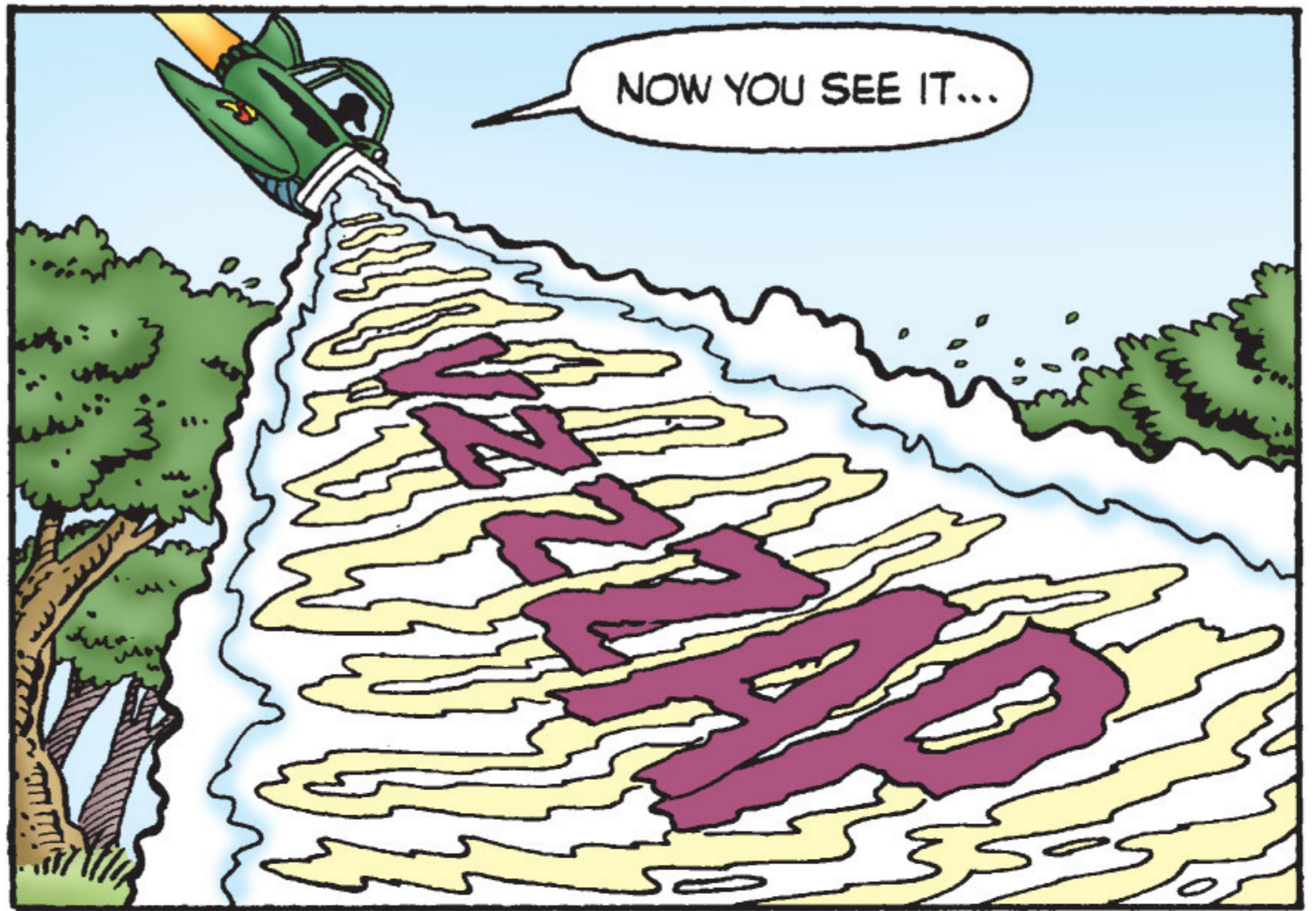
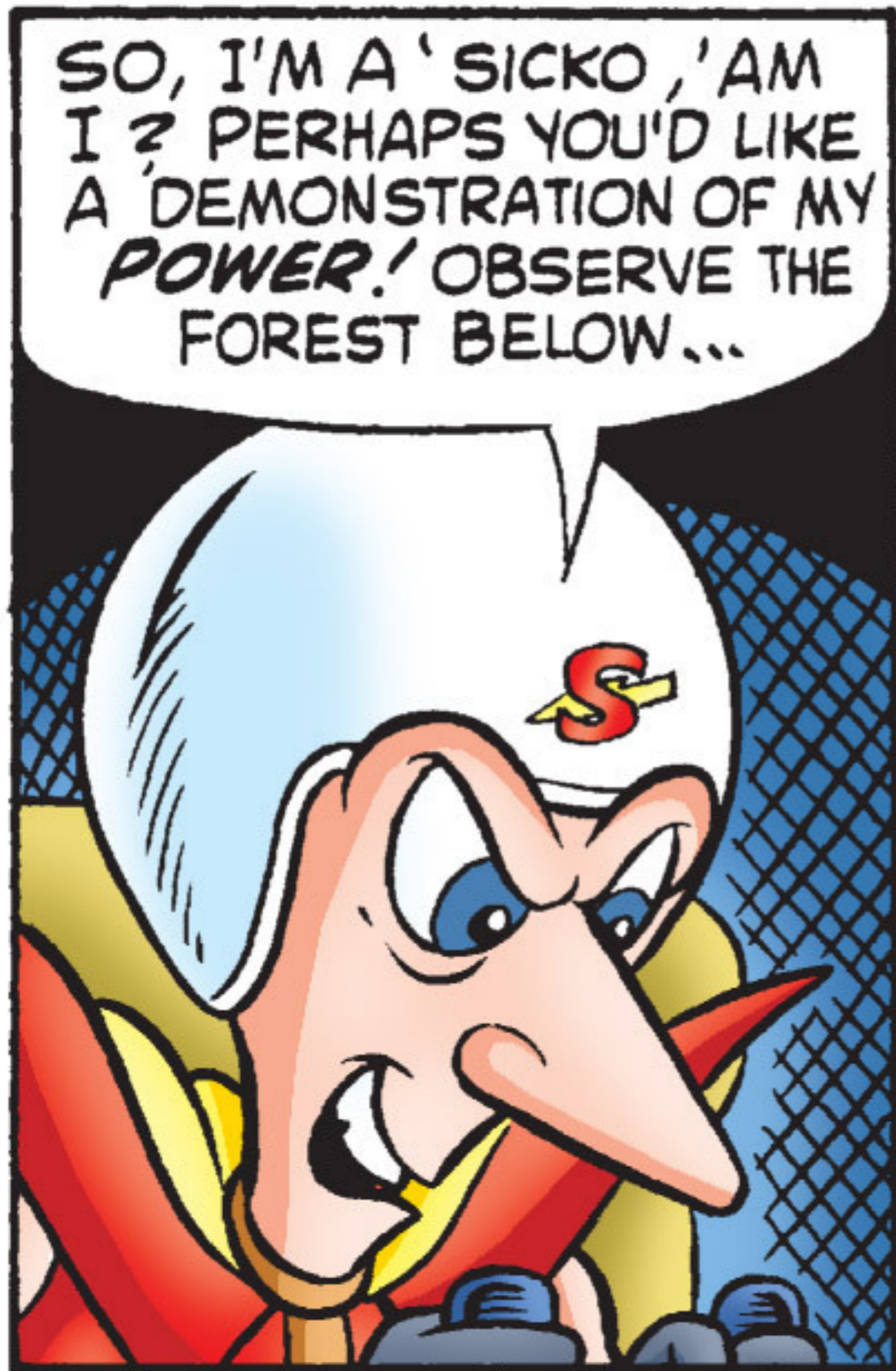
I'VE DONE IN *ONE DAY*
WHAT ROBOTNIK FAILED TO DO
IN HIS *ENTIRE CAREER*... TAKE
YOU OUT OF COMMISSION
PERMANENTLY!!

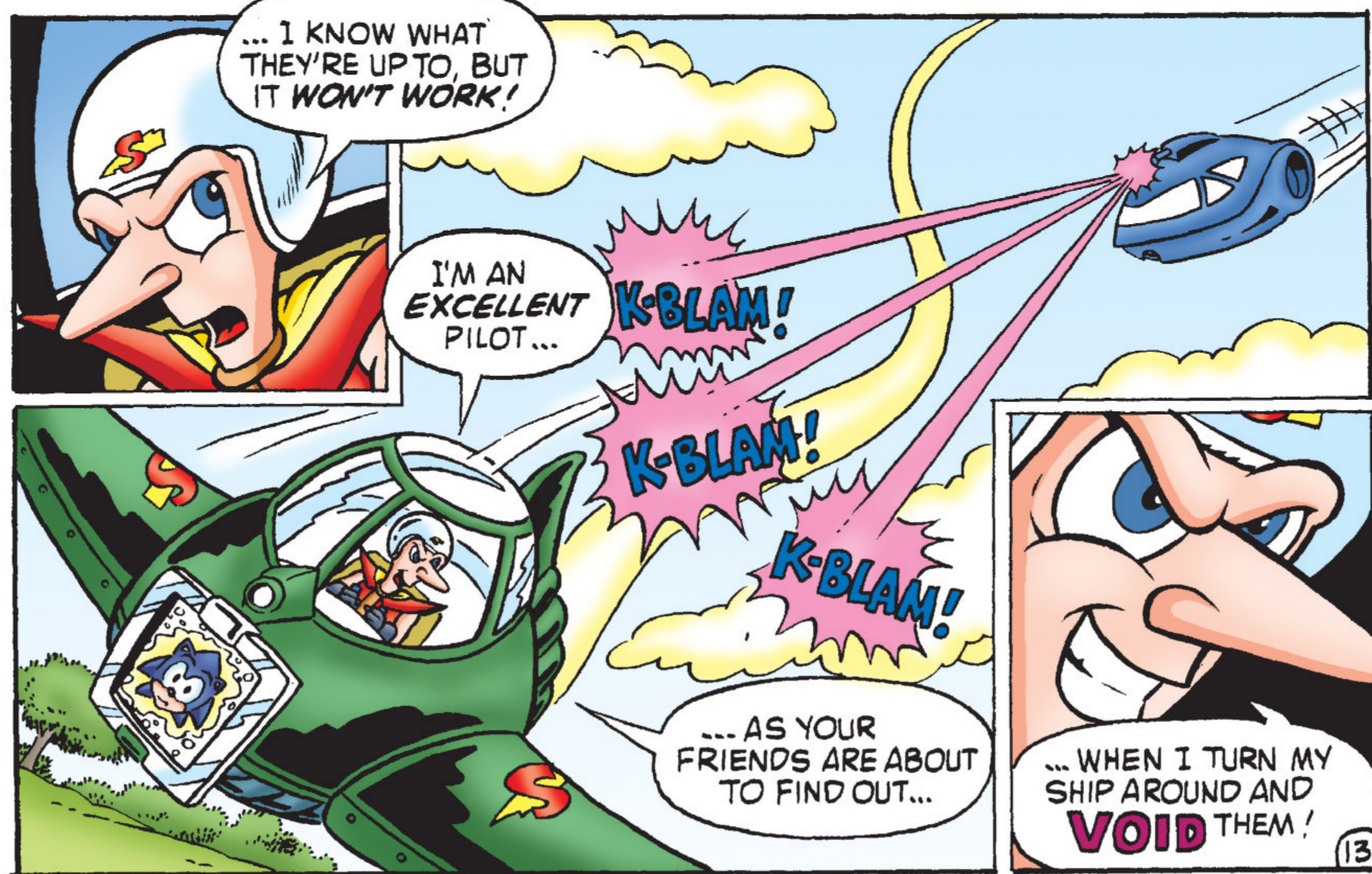
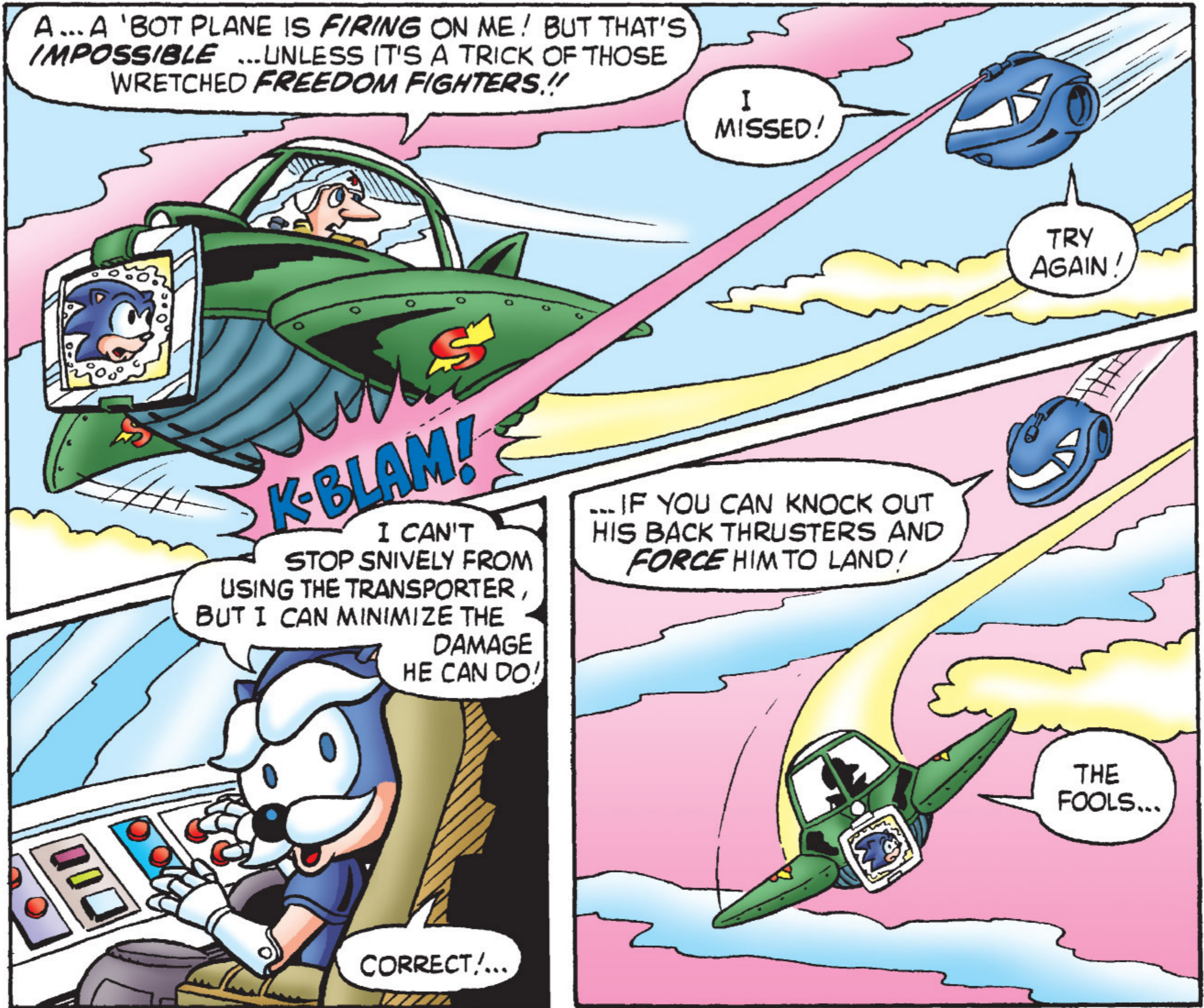


THIS MONITOR ALLOWS ME TO COMMUNICATE WITH
YOU WHILE YOU'RE TRAPPED IN THE VOID! I ASSUME
YOU'RE *IMPRESSED* WITH ME NOW, HEDGEHOG!

YEAH, I'M
IMPRESSED, SNIV-NOSE!
YOU'RE EVEN *MORE* OF A SICKO
THAN ROBOTNIK!





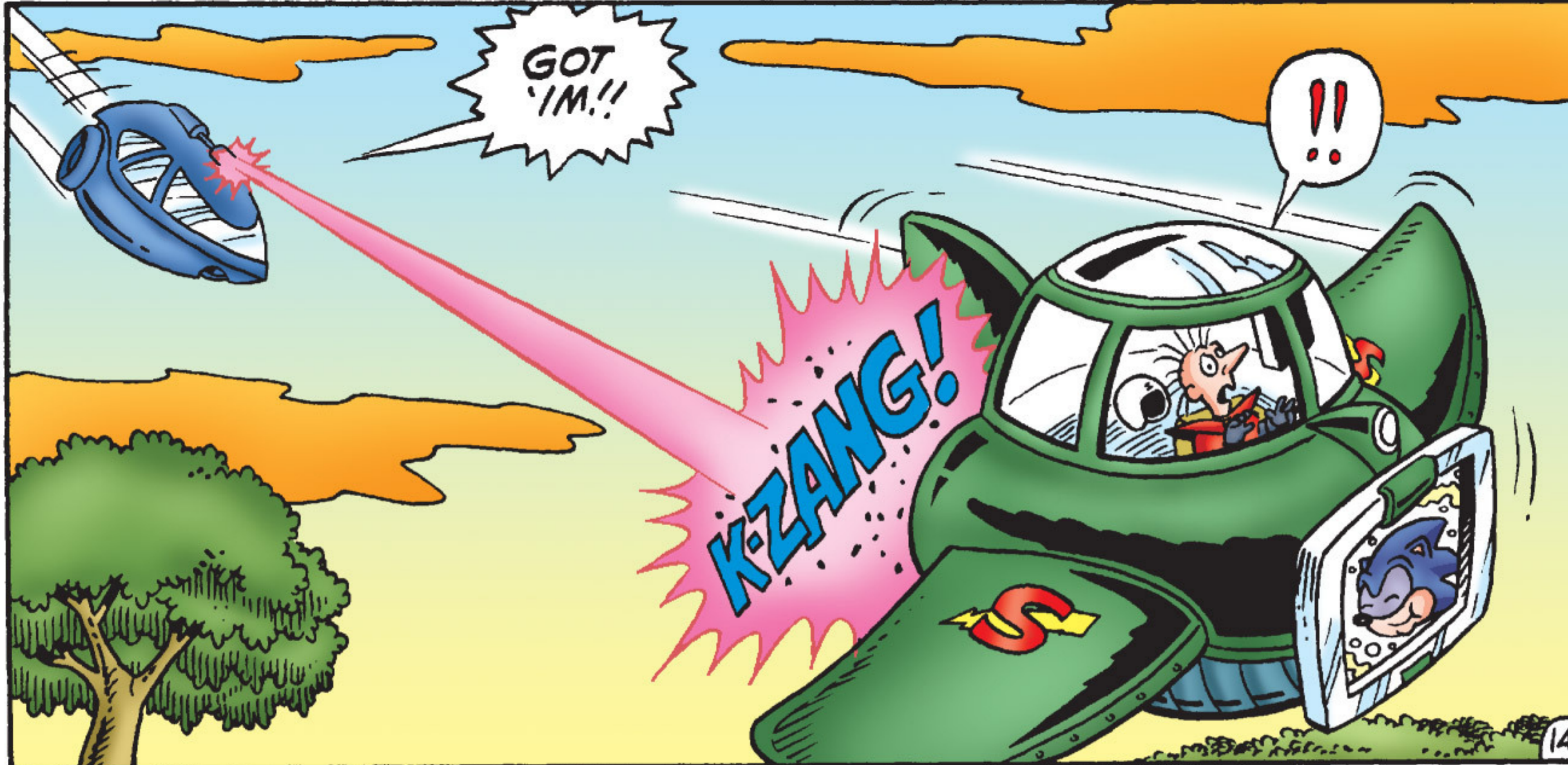
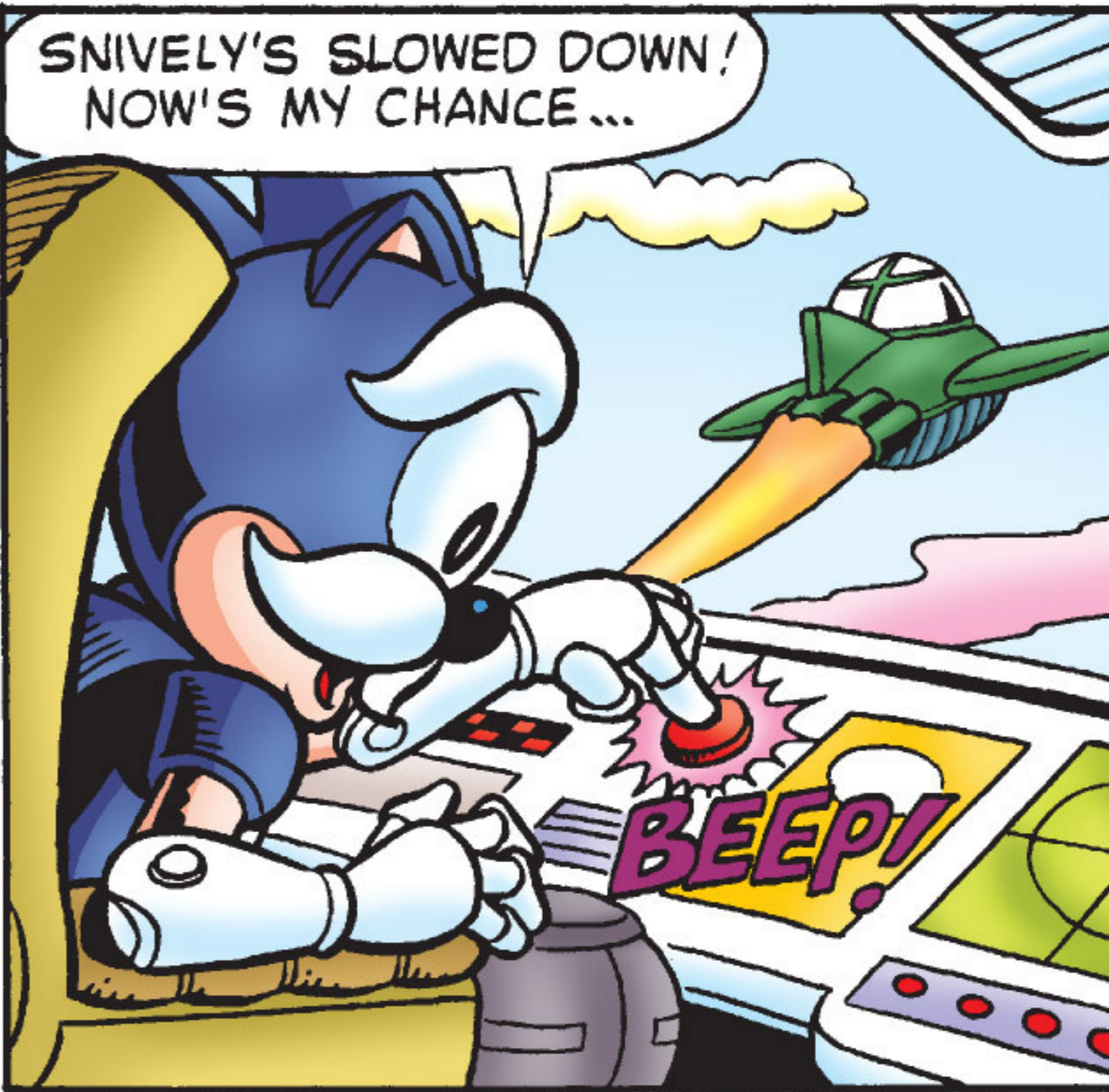
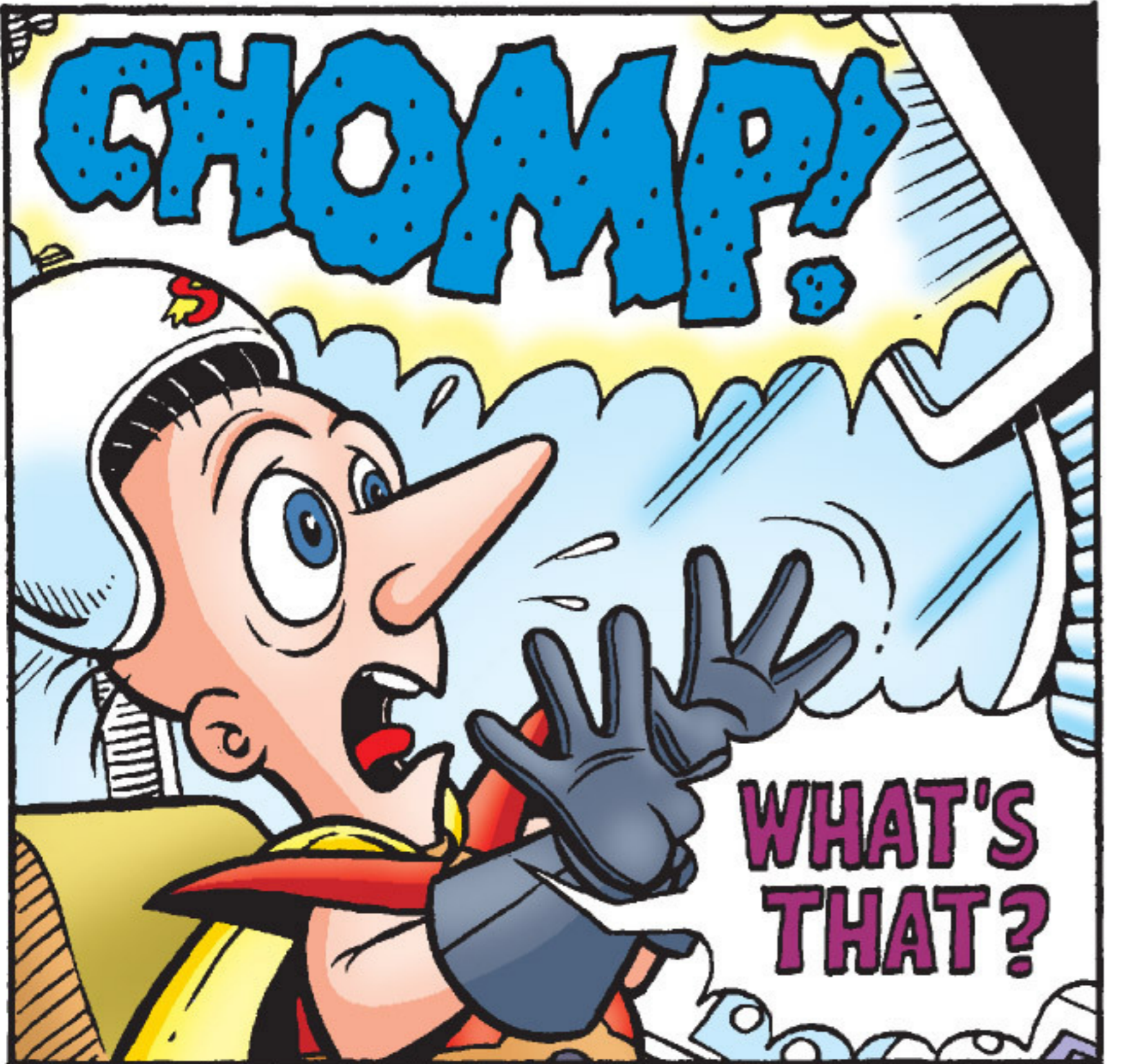


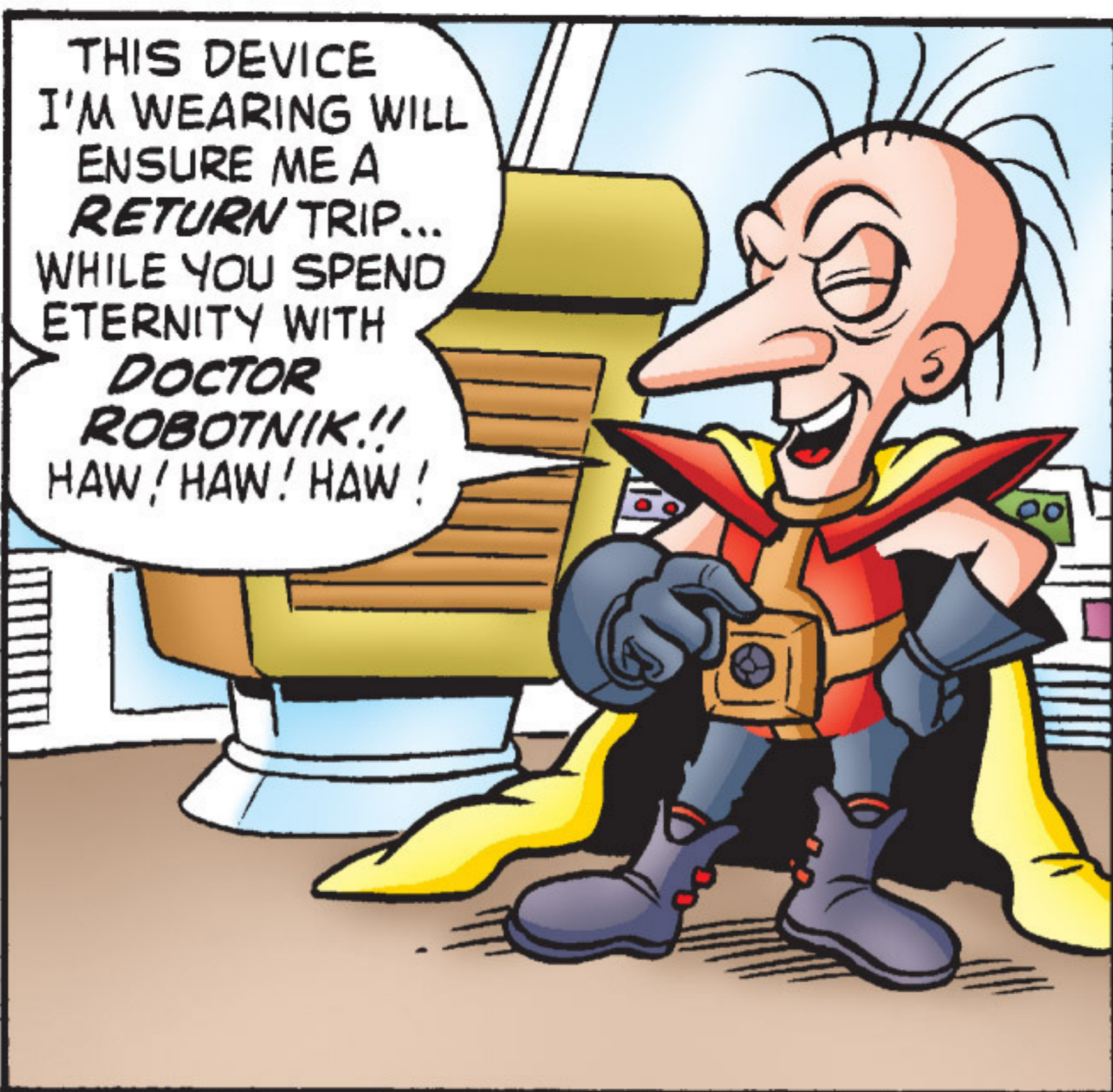
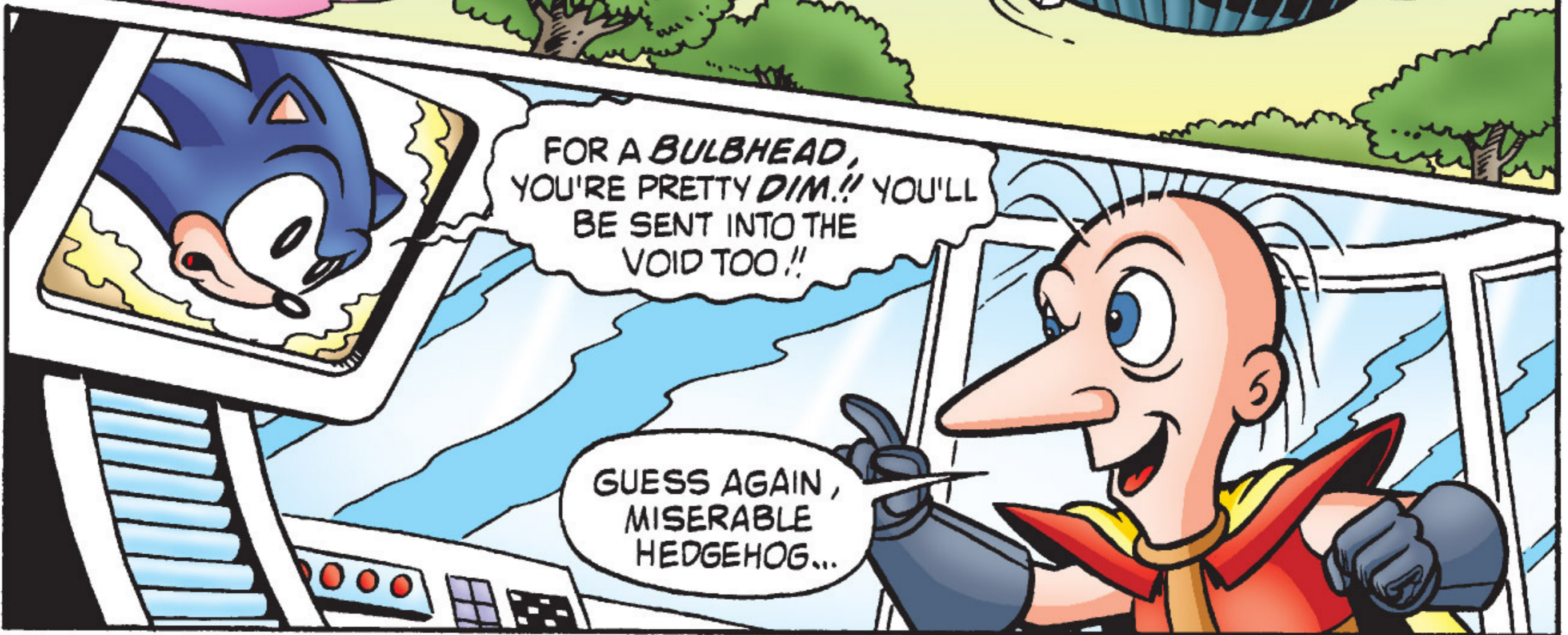
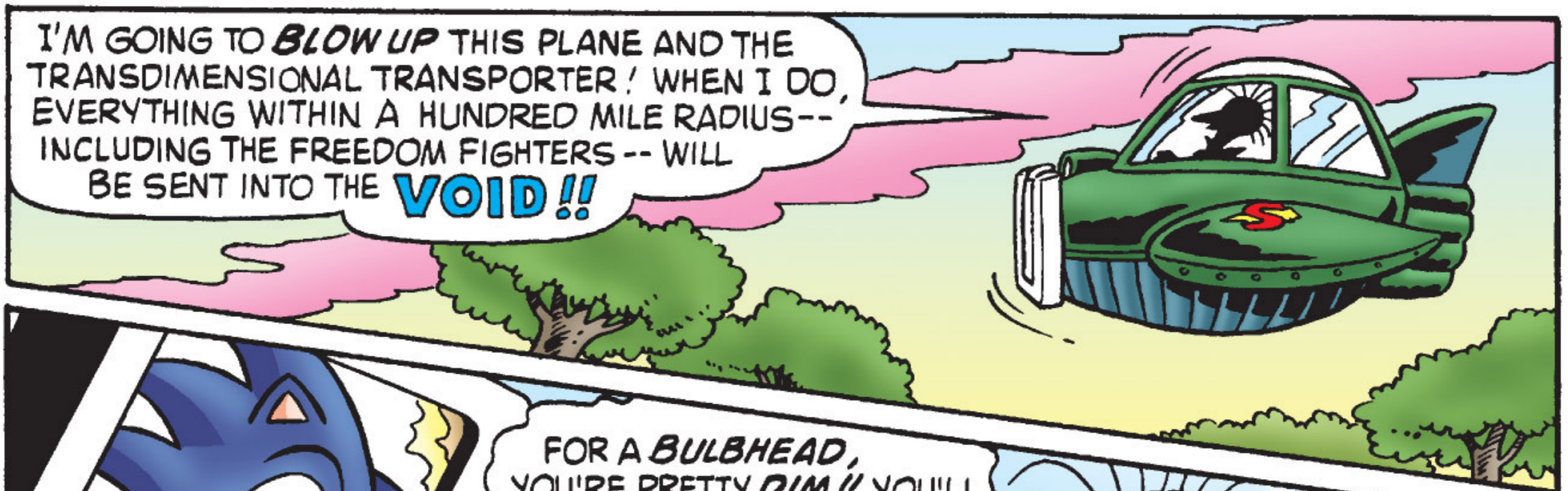
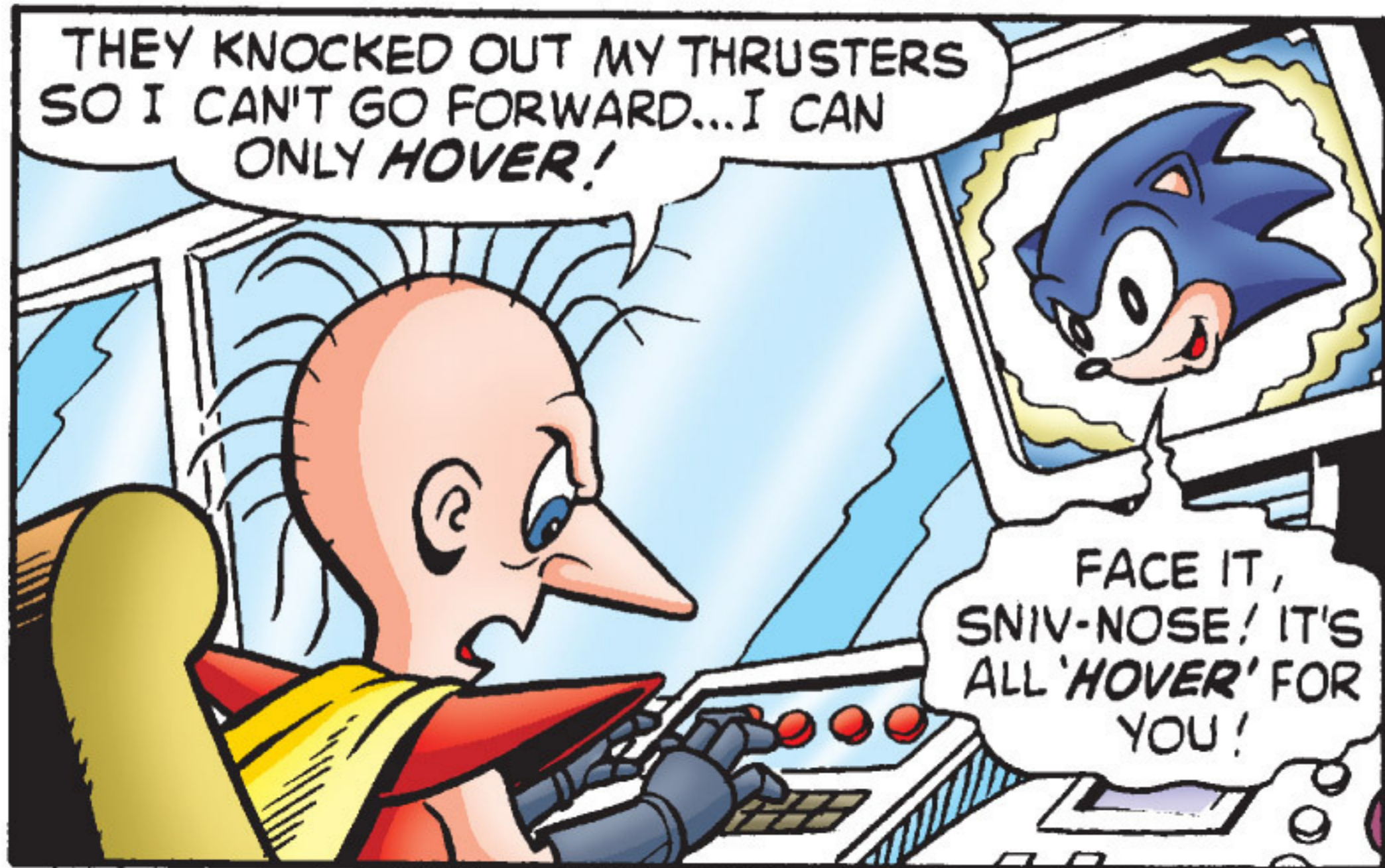
I GOTTA SLOW THE SNIVELER DOWN, IF ONLY FOR A SECOND ... BUT HOW?!

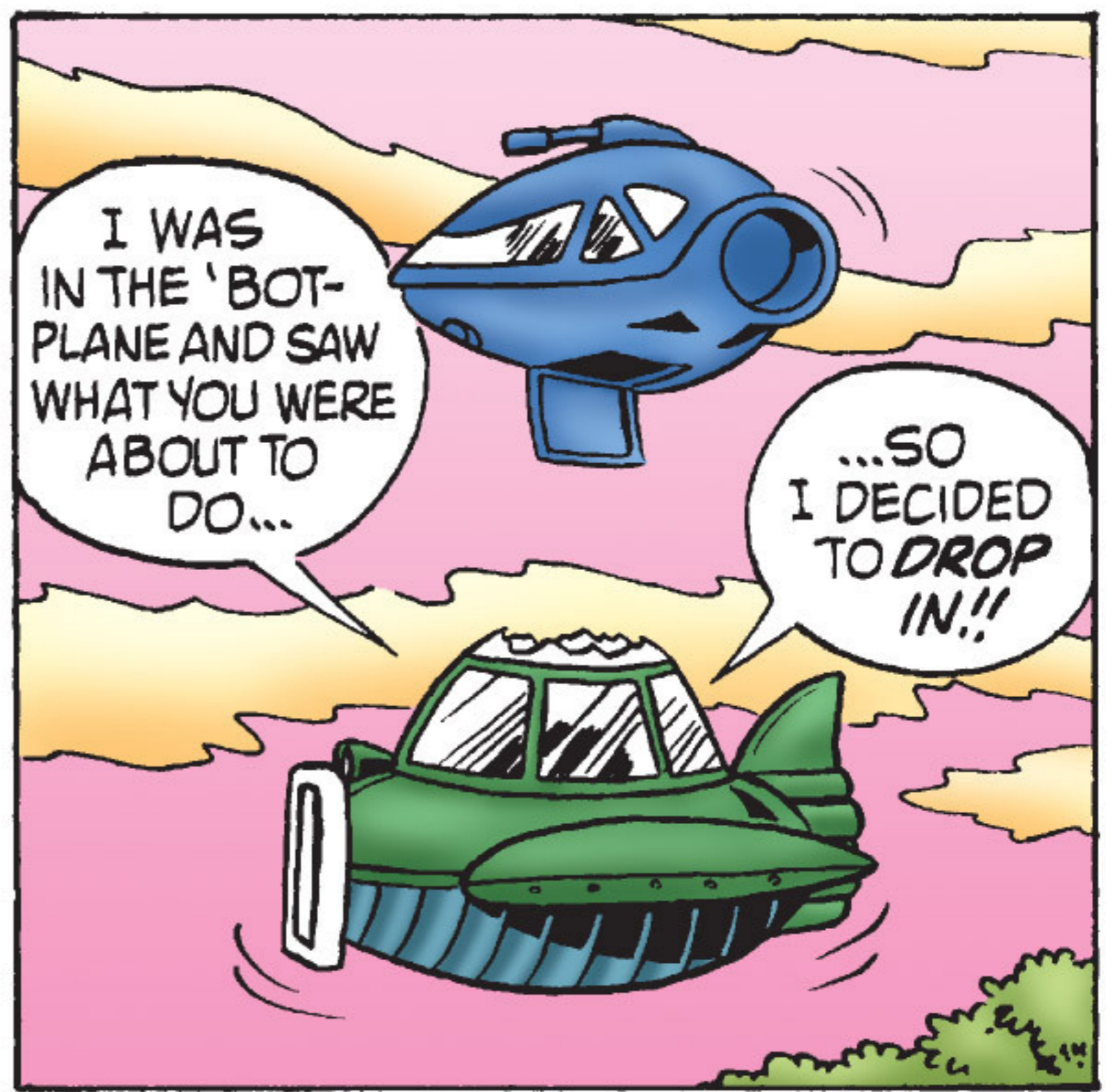
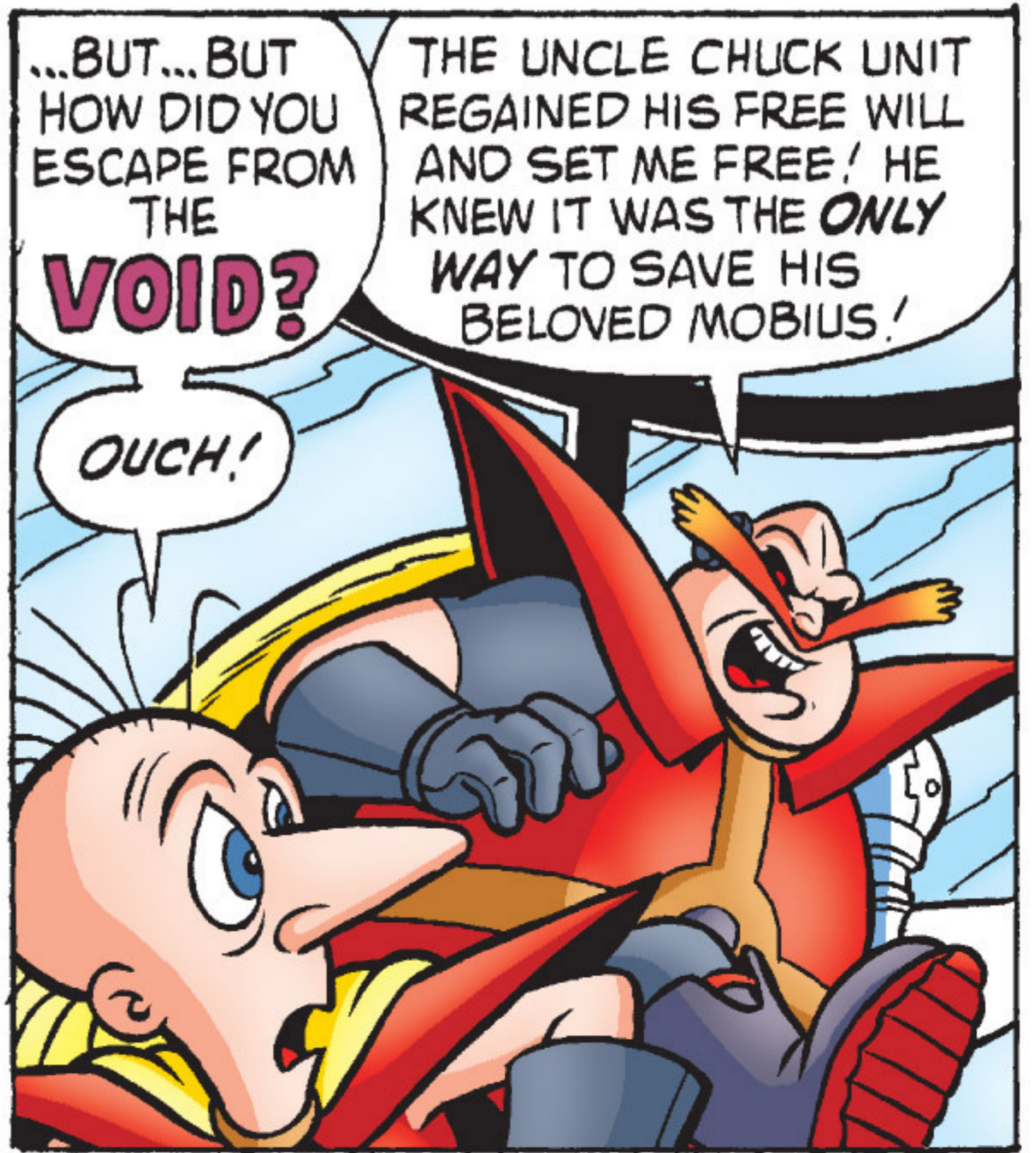
MY **SPEED** WON'T HELP ME IN THIS VOID, BUT I CAN STILL **THINK FAST!!** BUT I'M TOO **TENSE** TO THINK!! ... GOTTA ... CHILL!

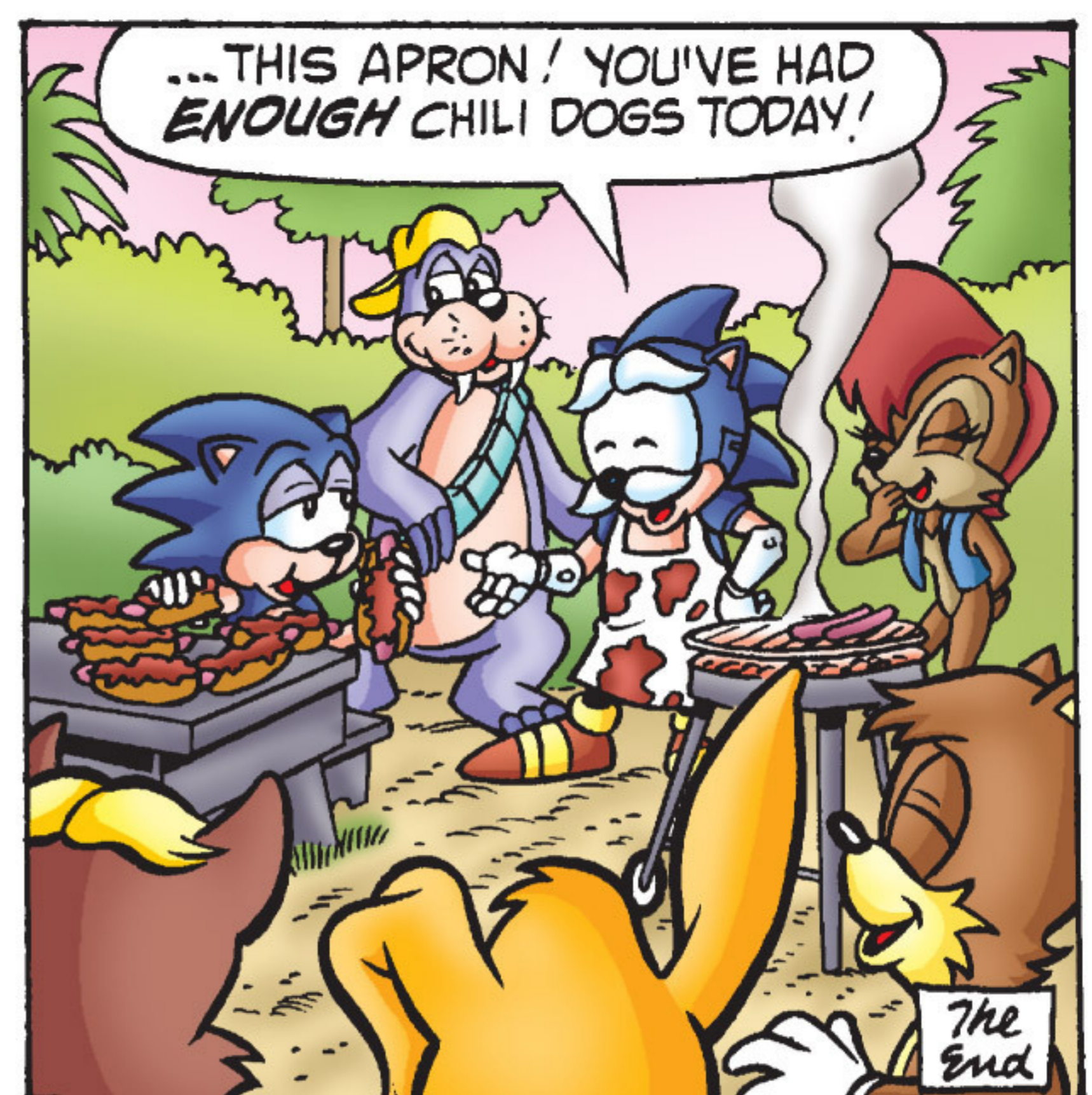
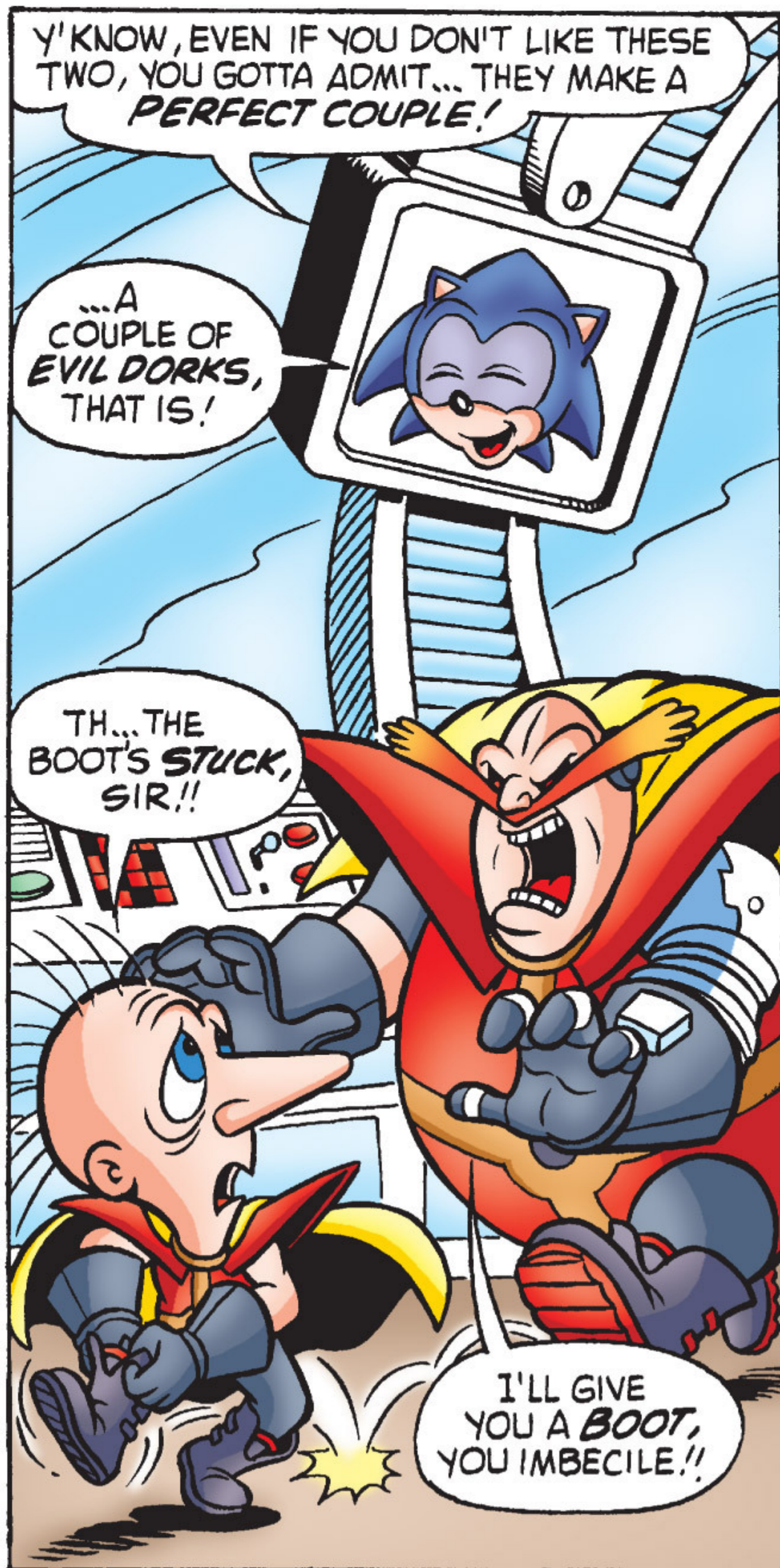
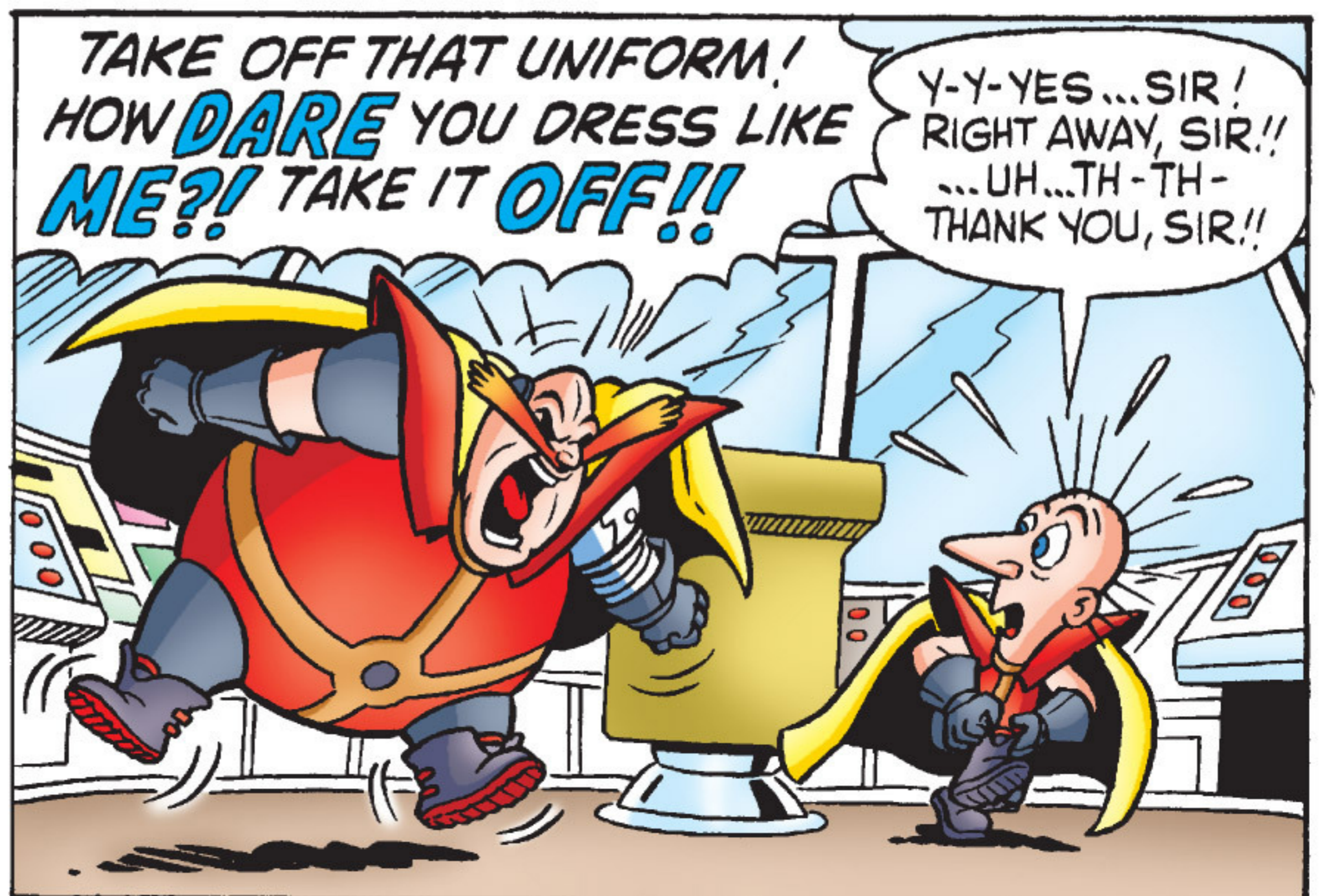
CHILL?! MY CHILI DOGS!

TWO DOGS AT ONCE SHOULD DO THE JOB! HERE GOES...











**WHO
KEEPS STEALING
MY CHAOS
EMERALDS?!**

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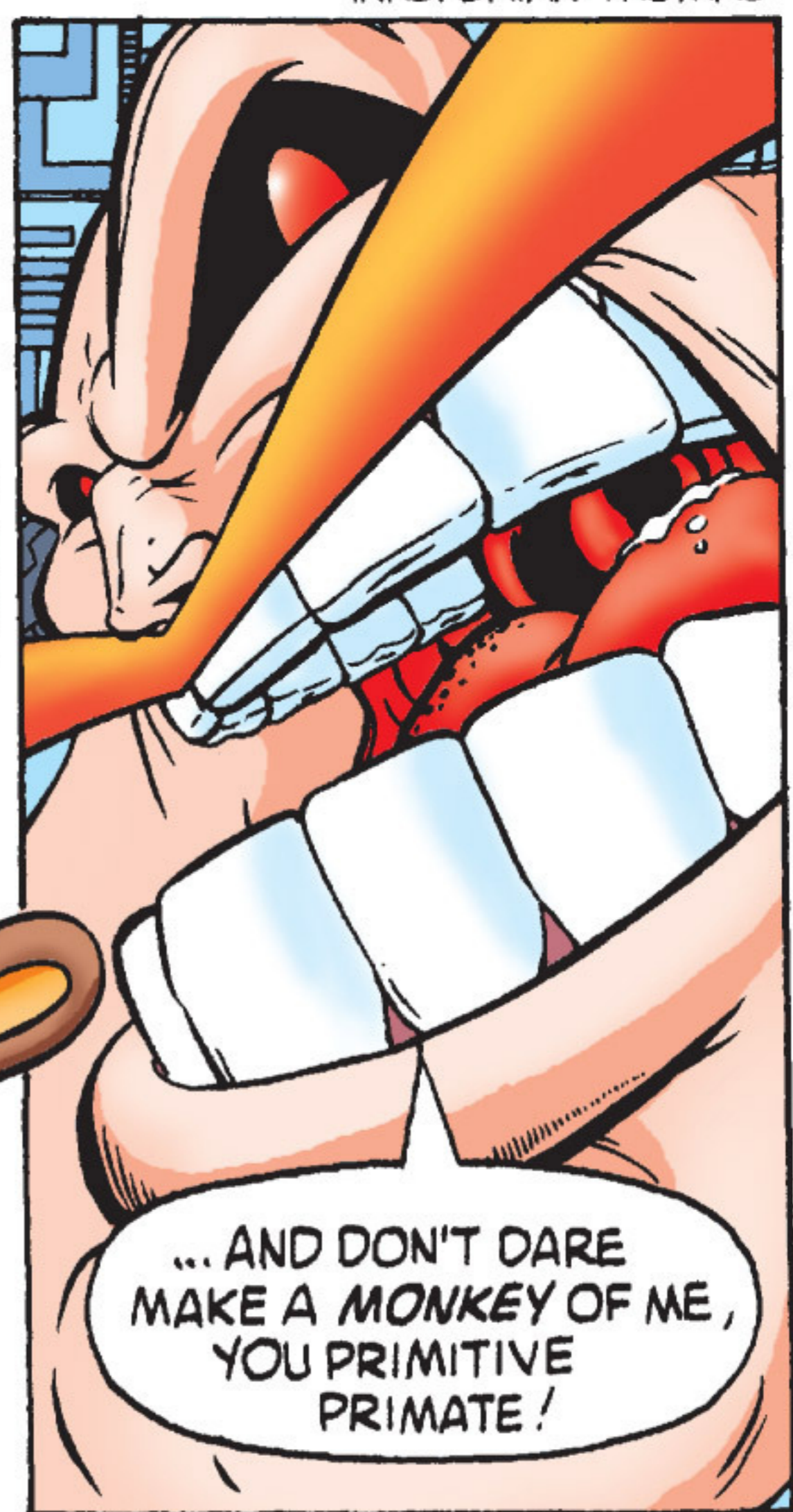


MY COMPUTER SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM HAS RECORDED THE CULPRIT ON TAPE -- BUT HIS **IDENTITY IS OBSCURED BY THE SHADOWS!**

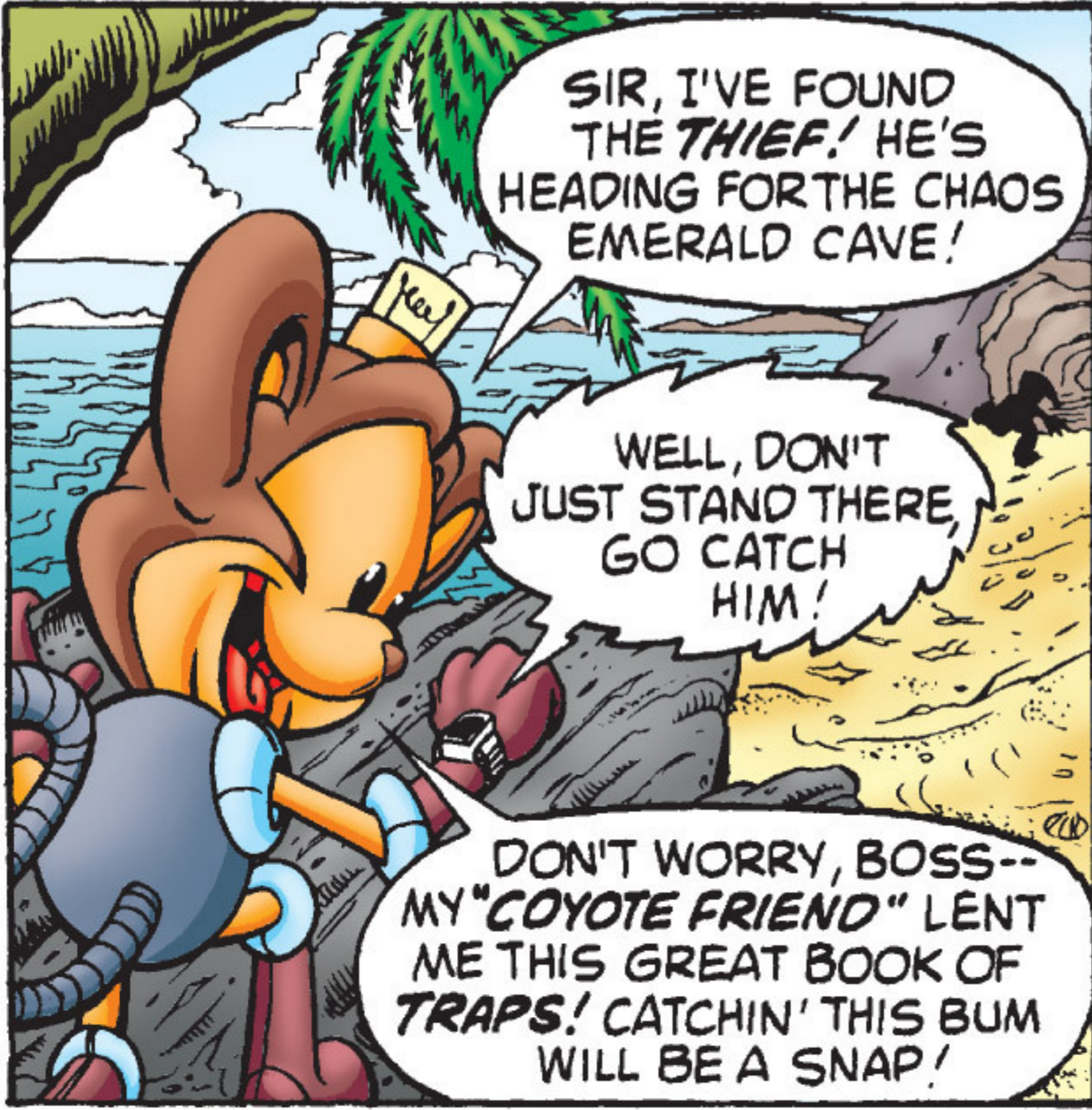


IT LOOKS LIKE AN **ANTEATER!** BAH! **COCONUTS,** GO TO MY **SECRET ISLAND BASE** AND PROTECT MY REMAINING EMERALDS!

COOL! THERE ARE A LOT OF BANANAS ON THAT ISLAND!



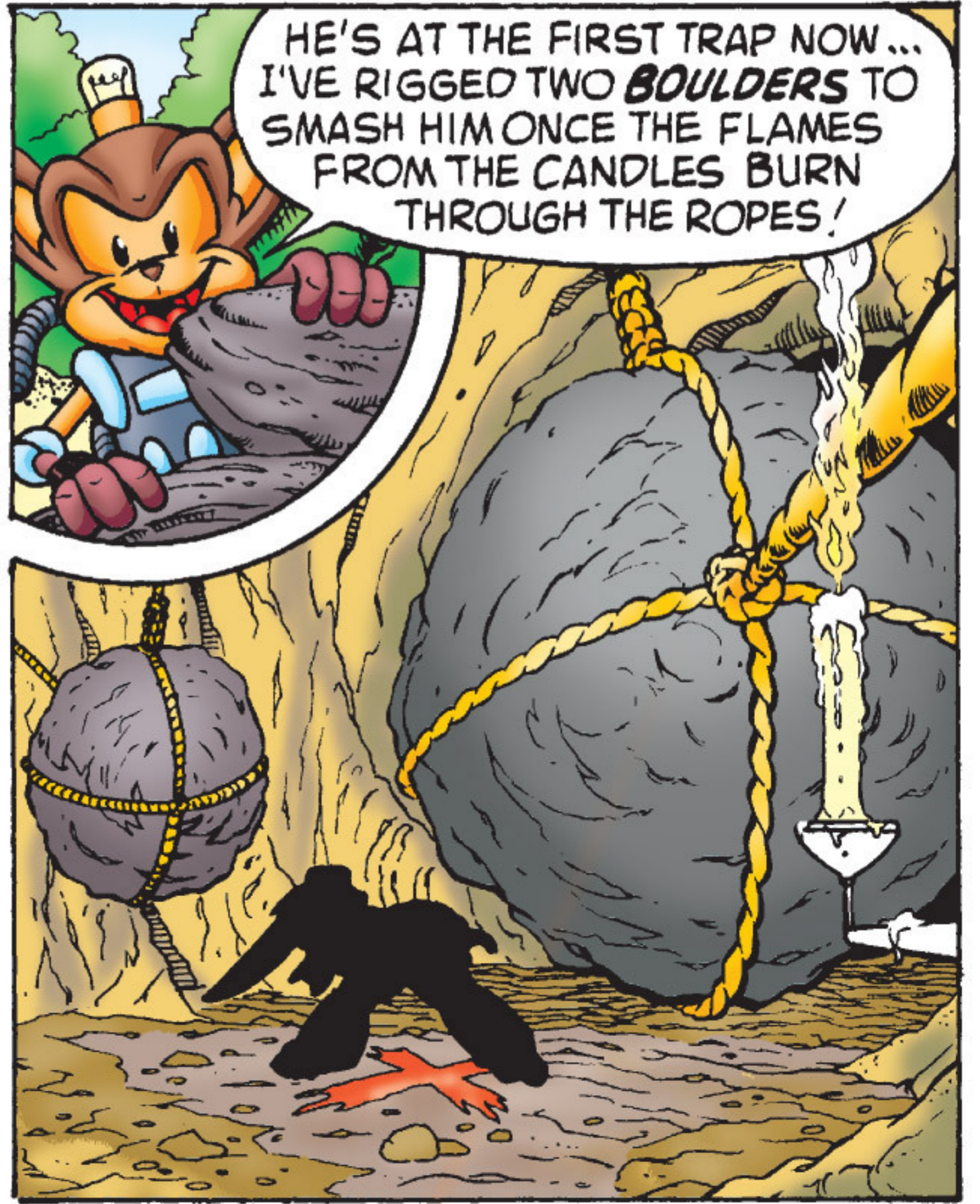
... AND DON'T DARE MAKE A **MONKEY OF ME,** YOU PRIMITIVE PRIMATE!



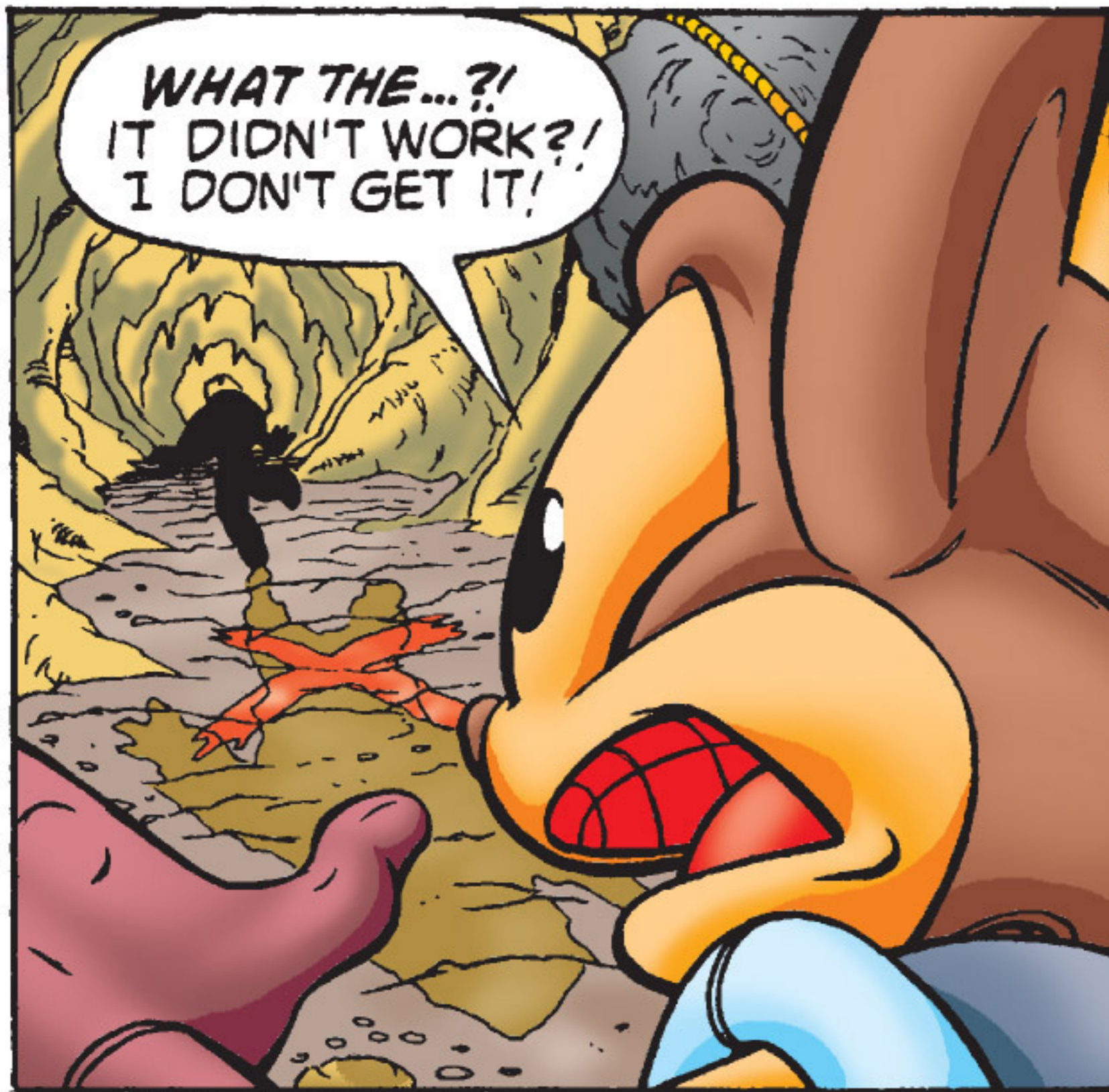
SIR, I'VE FOUND THE THIEF! HE'S HEADING FOR THE CHAOS EMERALD CAVE!

WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE, GO CATCH HIM!

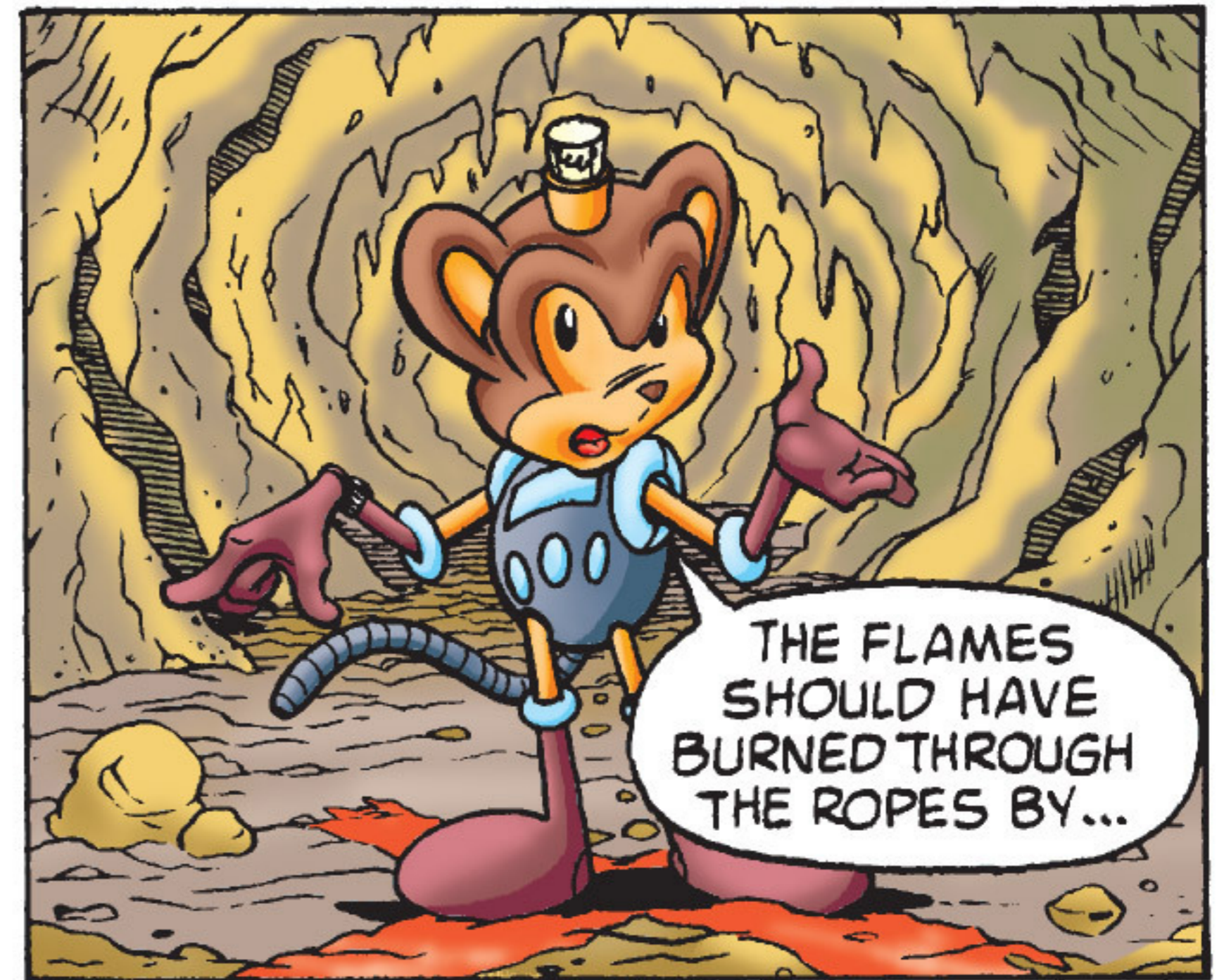
DON'T WORRY, BOSS-- MY "COYOTE FRIEND" LENT ME THIS GREAT BOOK OF TRAPS! CATCHIN' THIS BUM WILL BE A SNAP!



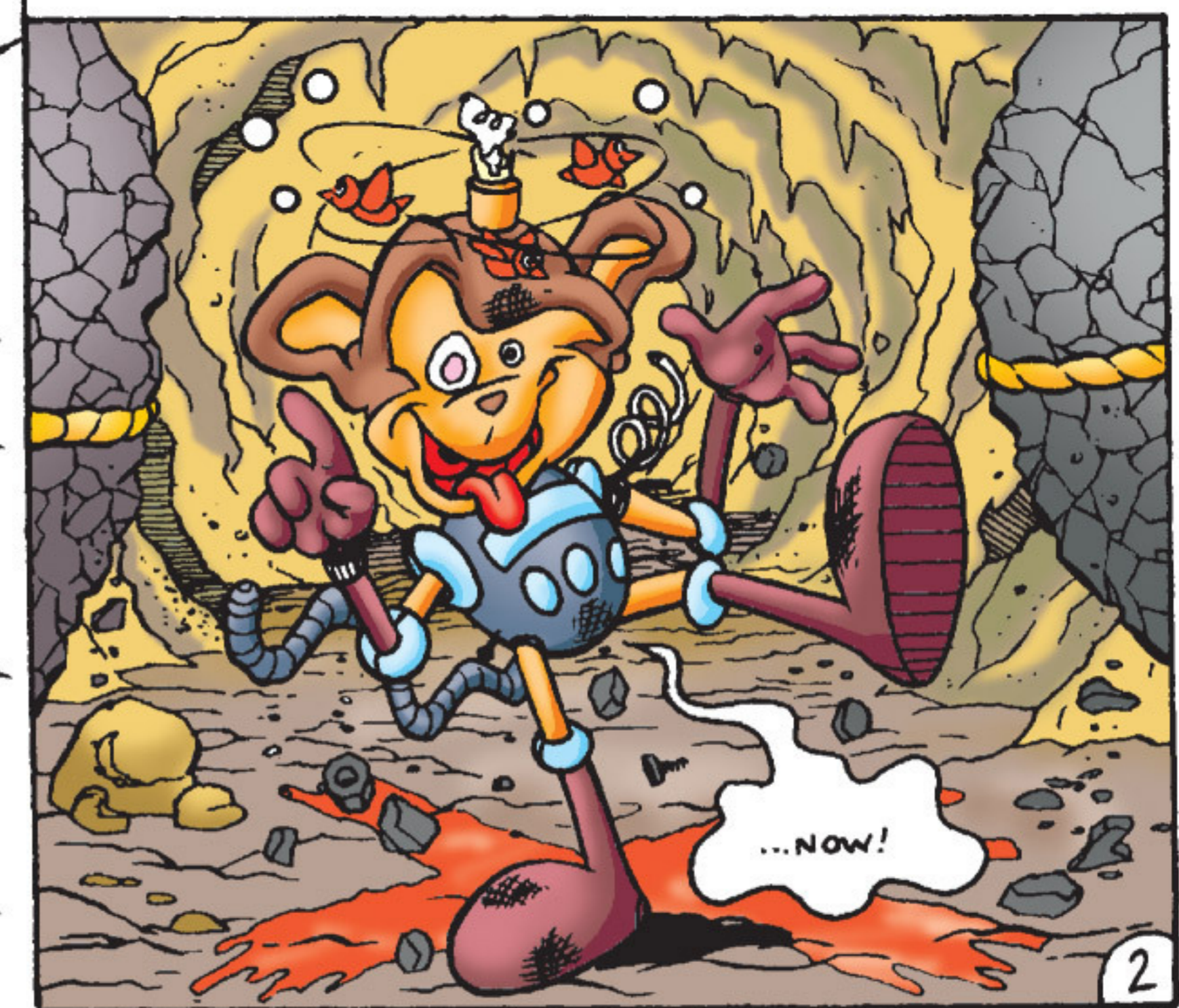
HE'S AT THE FIRST TRAP NOW... I'VE RIGGED TWO BOULDERS TO SMASH HIM ONCE THE FLAMES FROM THE CANDLES BURN THROUGH THE ROPES!



WHAT THE...?! IT DIDN'T WORK?! I DON'T GET IT!



THE FLAMES SHOULD HAVE BURNED THROUGH THE ROPES BY...



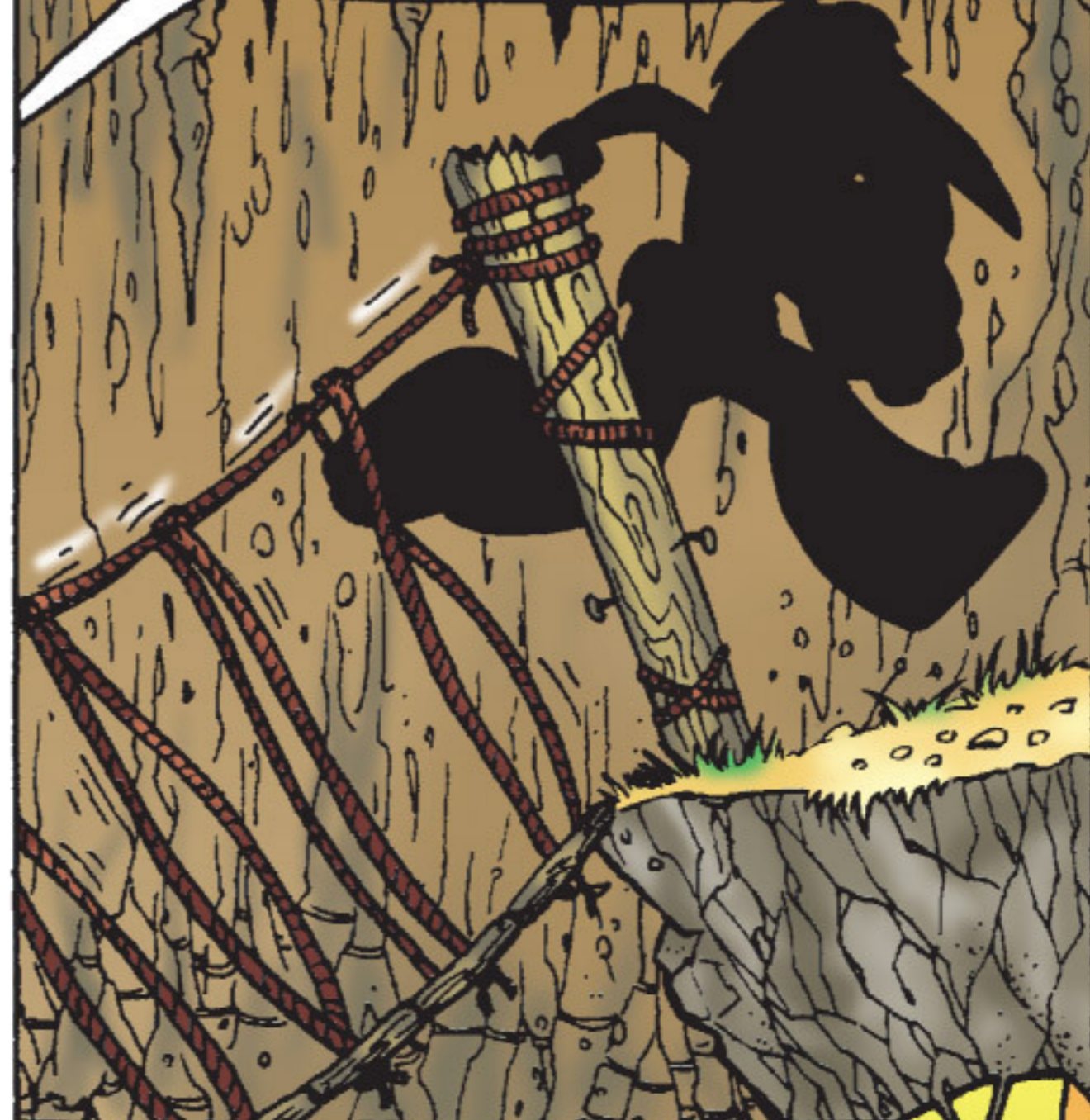
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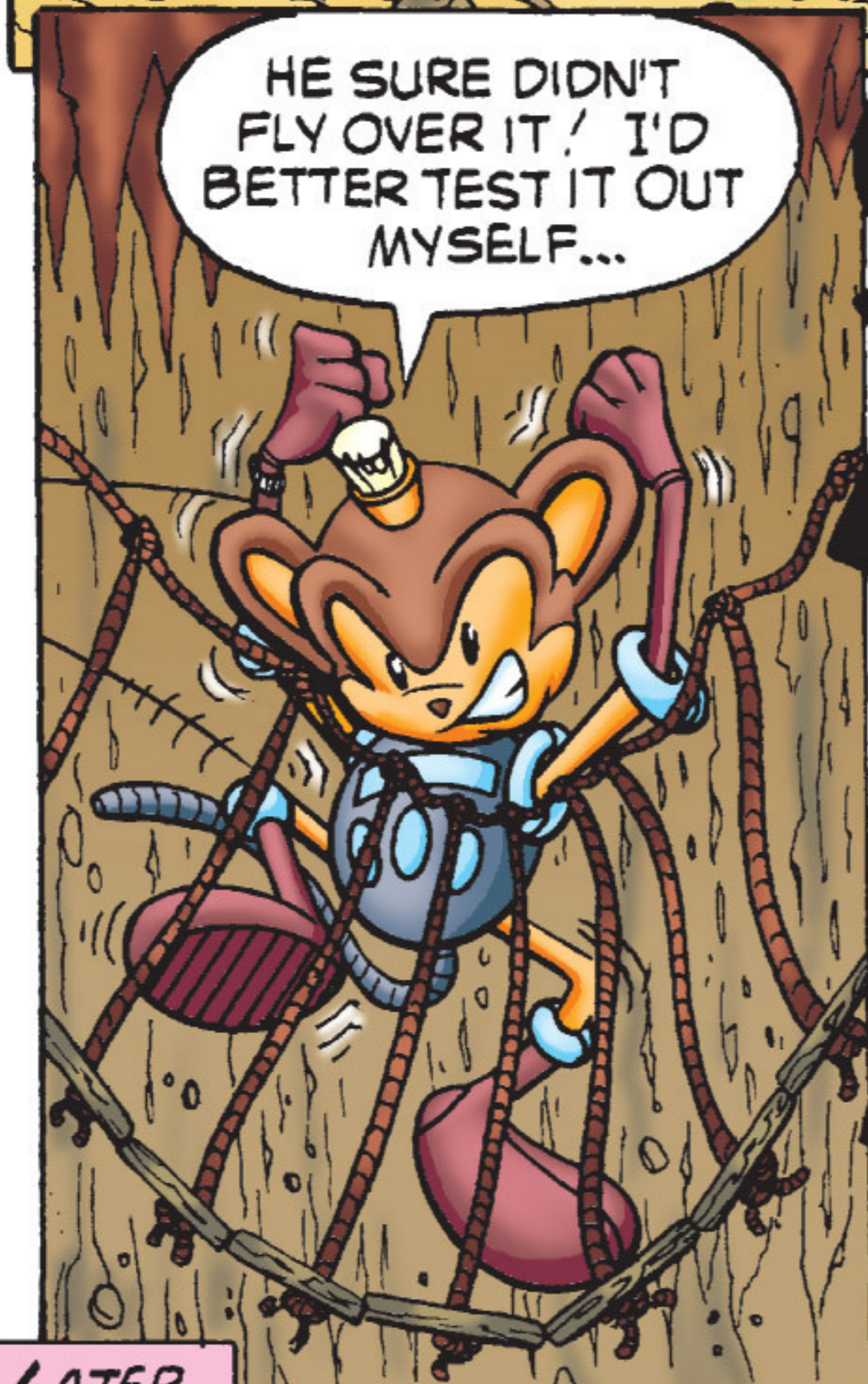
"THIS ONE'S GOTTA WORK -- IT'S MY BREAK AWAY BRIDGE! JUST A LITTLE EXTRA WEIGHT AND IT'S BYE BYE ANTEATER!"



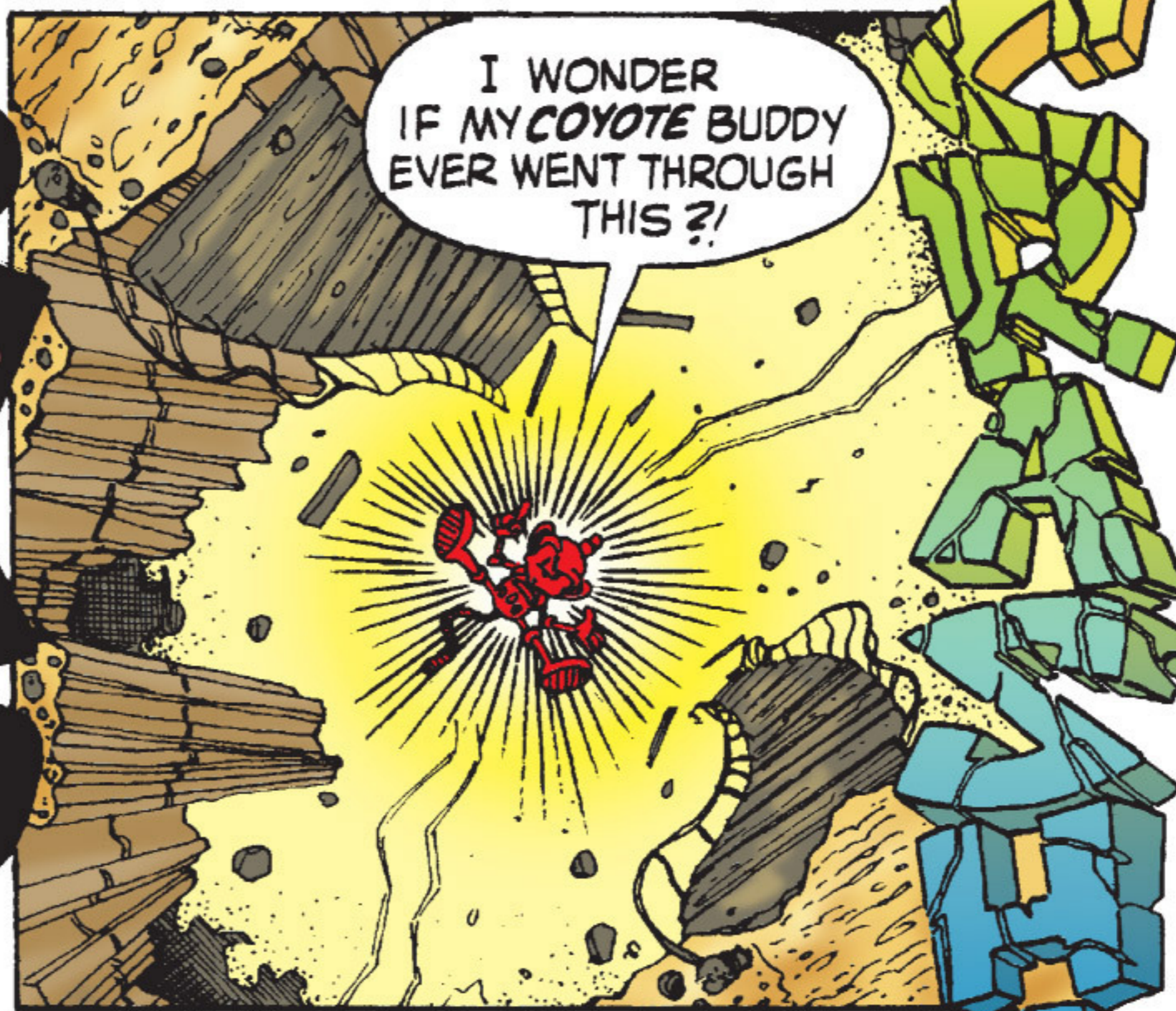
I DON'T BELIEVE IT -- THE CREEP ACTUALLY MADE IT ACROSS THE BRIDGE! BUT... HOW?!



HE SURE DIDN'T FLY OVER IT! I'D BETTER TEST IT OUT MYSELF...

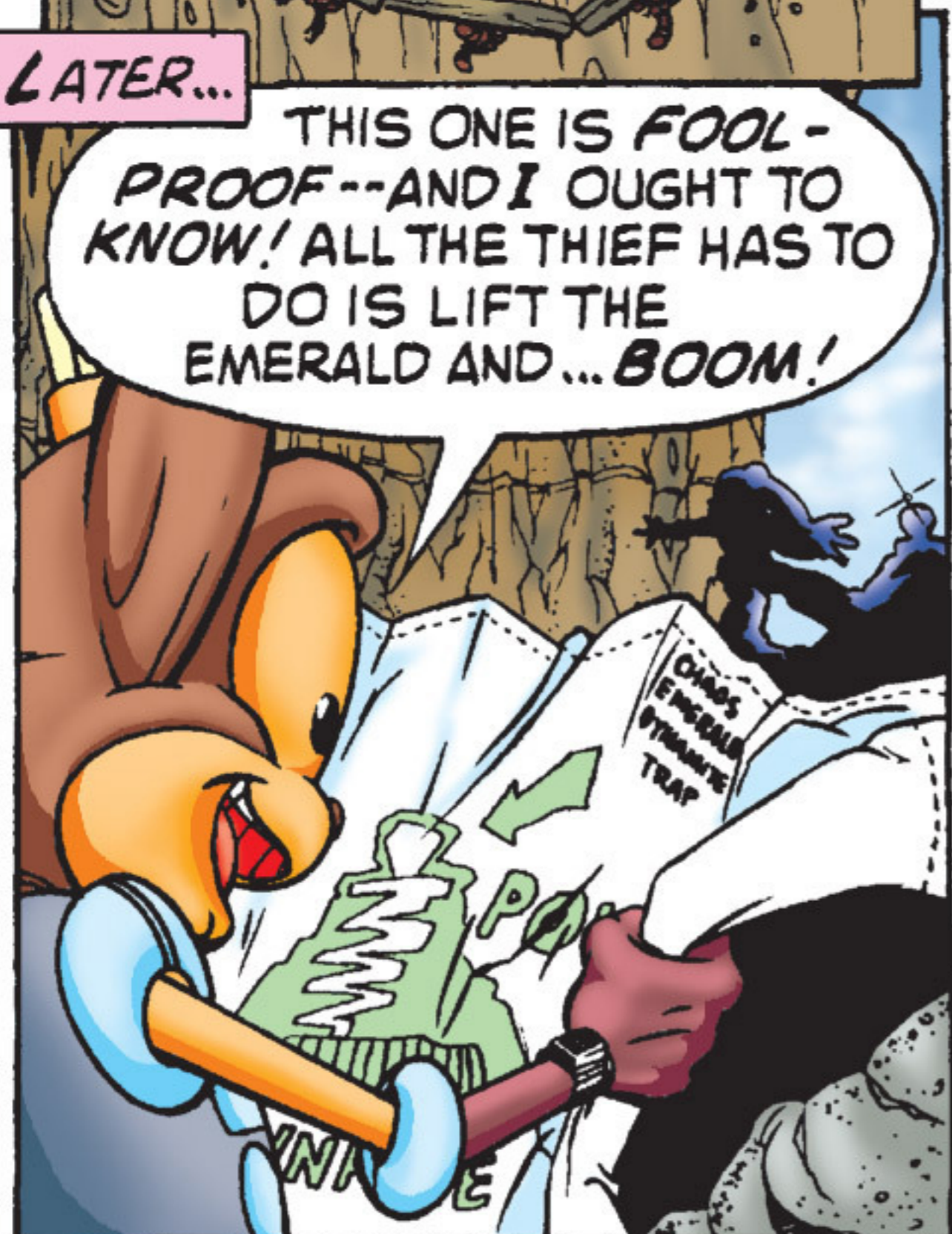


I WONDER IF MY COYOTE BUDDY EVER WENT THROUGH THIS?!



LATER...

THIS ONE IS FOOL-PROOF -- AND I OUGHT TO KNOW! ALL THE THIEF HAS TO DO IS LIFT THE EMERALD AND... BOOM!



IT DIDN'T WORK!

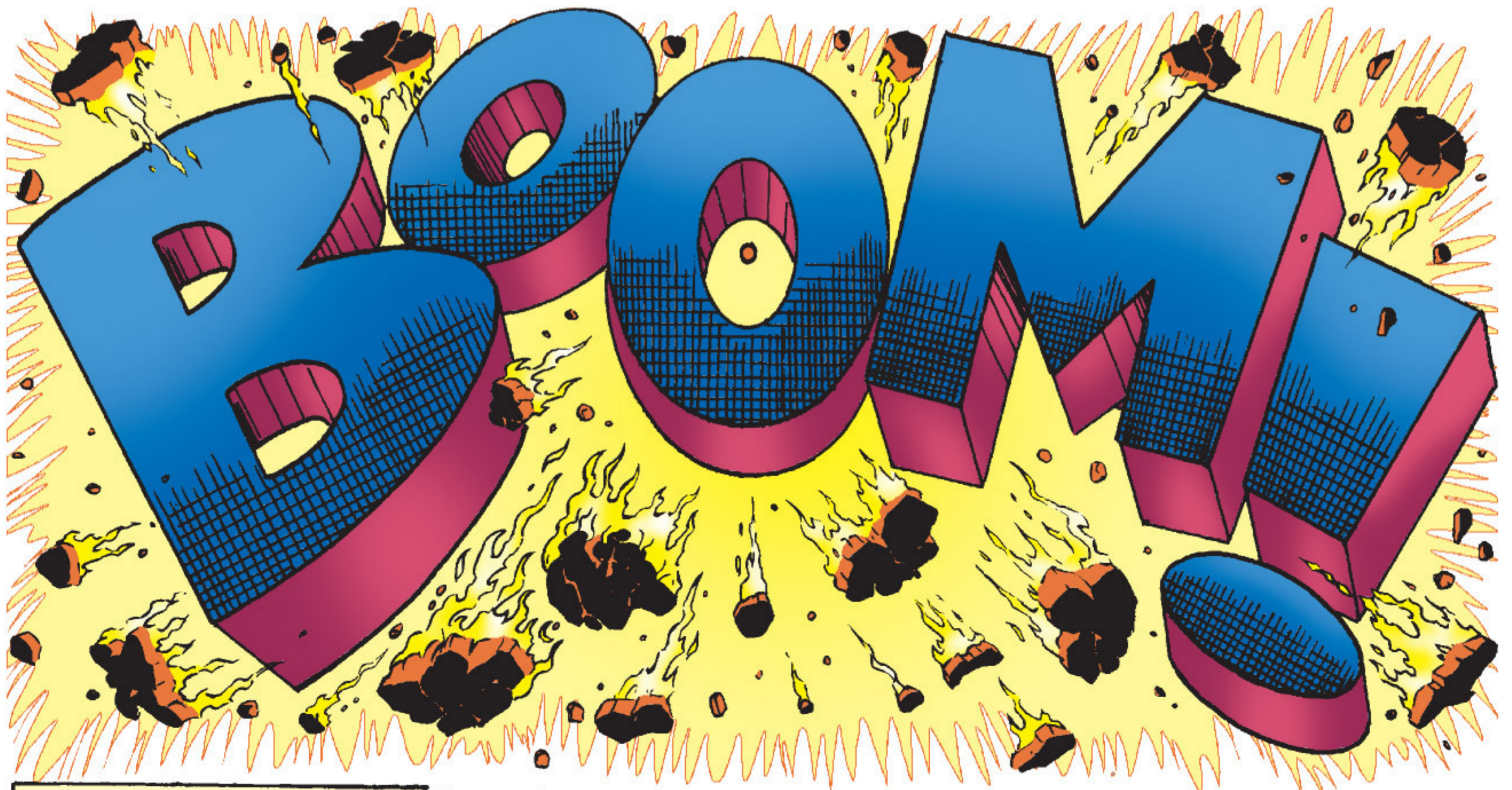


I JUST DON'T GET IT! IT LOOKS SO SIMPLE HERE! ALL IT SAYS IS TO LIFT TAB A, FROM TAB B, AND...



CLICK! Spring!

TIC TIC TIC



BACK AT THE RANCH...

YOU NINCOMPOOP! NOT ONLY DID YOU FAIL TO **CATCH** THE THIEF-- YOU NEVER EVEN CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF HIM!

CRUNCH! GRIND!

ROBO WREAKER

YOU'VE THROWN A **MONKEY WRENCH** INTO THE WHOLE WORKS-- BUT NOT EVEN THAT WRENCH CAN HELP YOU NOW!

JUST WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON THAT COYOTE-- IF I EVER GET MY HANDS BACK!

MEANWHILE...

CHARITY DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

SO, SAL-- YOU THINK THESE **EMERALDS** WILL BE A HIT AT THE DANCE TONIGHT?

THEY'D BETTER BE-- AFTER ALL THE "**CHAOS**" YOU WENT THROUGH TO GET 'EM!

Sweet Home

END